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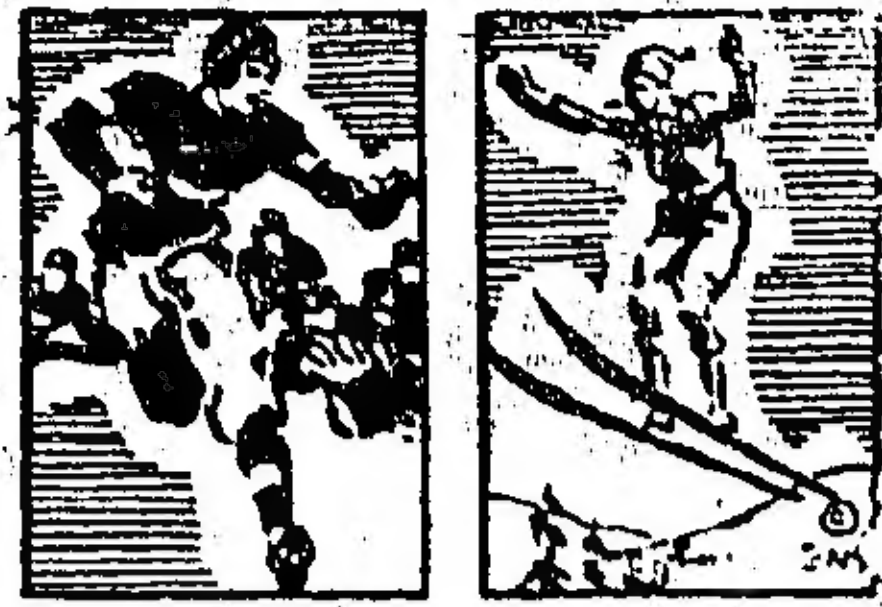
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MUCH BETTER

While the South China intermediate line played much better than was expected (Tse Kam-hung played an excellent game) their forwards were effectively prevented from finishing many good movements by the fact that both Lee Wai-tong and Lau Chung-sang were too well marked.

Lee Tak-kee was the hero of the Caroline Hill side, for it was his resourcefulness and speed that enabled him twice to beat Sing Tao's goalie-keeper, Cheung Wing-choi. It was apparent that not one of the South China forwards was fast enough to keep pace with Tackey who, time and again, was alone in a good movement which needed support from speedy wingers, and therefore failed.

The Sing Tao attack was worked mainly by Ip Pak-wah and Fung King-cheong, while Chui Ah-fai was frequently handy. Kwok Ying-kee however, was well fed enabling him to net two for his side. A feature of the scoring was that while at half-time the board registered one-all, South China took the lead a minute from the re-start and Sing Tao equalised barely four minutes from the end.

There was a very exciting moment when Lee Wai-tong shot at an empty goal from within the penalty area but the ball struck the crossbar and went over. But for that bit of bad luck the result would have been different as at no time did the other side come so close to scoring.

BRILLIANT SAVE

From the start, up and down play ensued with neither side making any impression until a free kick saw an effort by Lee Wai-tong frustrated. This happened half-way through the first session. Two minutes later Lee Wai-tong again shot but Cheung brought off a brilliant save.

Play veered over to the other end and in a melee Lee Tak-kee netted the opener off a swift pass from Ip Pak-wah. A few minutes before half-time however, Kwok Ying-kee equalised and the whistle went with the score one-all. From the kick-off on the resumption of play, Lee Tak-kee took the ball down the field in a fine, fast solo effort and netted from close range, beating Cheung completely.

LEE NEARLY SCORES

As play progressed Sing Tao definitely showed signs of slackening. Lee Wai-tong broke away and very nearly scored but Cheung was just able to push the ball over the cross-bar. South China were now definitely on the offensive and so strong was their attack that repeatedly the Sing Tao backs were compelled to pass to their goal keeper or kick outside in order to avoid a difficult situation.

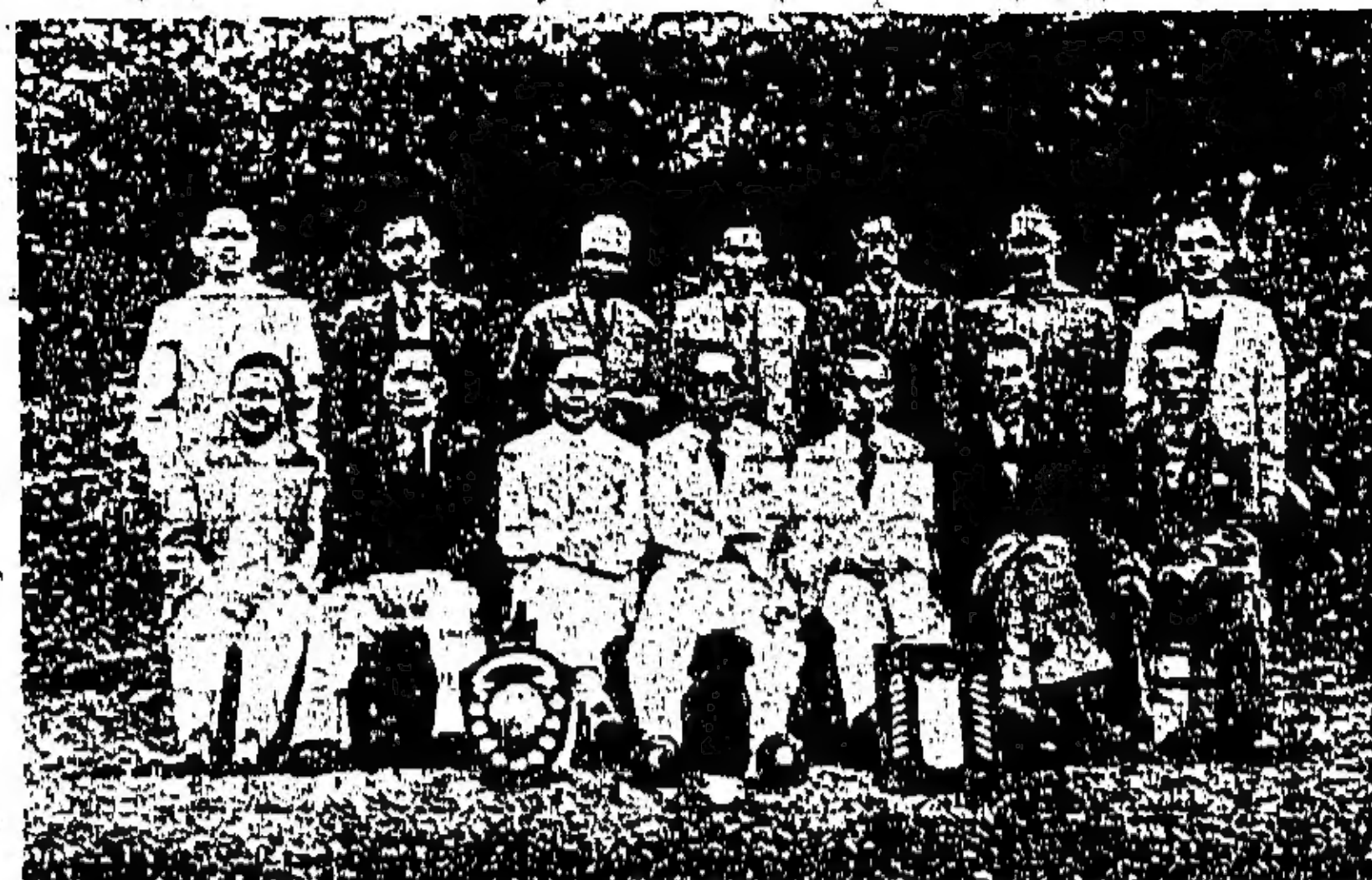
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GOALLESS DRAW

The Second Division between South China and Sing Tao ended in a goalless draw.



Members of the Club de Recreo "A" team winners of the Lawn Tennis League 1st Division photographed with the coveted trophies — (King's Studio).

WELL-DESERVED VICTORY FOR POLICE

Another Defeat For Kwong Wah

Police gained a well-deserved victory yesterday when they defeated Kwong Wah by three goals to one at Boundary Street, the score in the first half being 1-0 in favour of the winners.

The Police played a more polished game throughout and displayed superiority in every department. The full-backs, Blackburn and Parker, were mainly responsible for the triumph, while in the intermediate line, Pope was in good form.

Promising combination was seen in the forward line among Ferrier, Howlett and Moss, with Howlett the most prominent. In the second half when Moss moved to left wing Howlett was more active and had better combination.

REMEDIOS PROMISING (The only promising player in Kwong Wah was Remedios who stopped many attacks at the right-back.)

The loser's goal keeper gave a remarkable display in the first half but was badly off form after the interval.

After 20 minutes the score was opened by Lau Pak-hung for the Police. Lacked of excitement and spectacular attacks in the second half Moss shot from the right corner. Kwong Wah then attacked and netted through Cheuk Shek-kam. Howlett scored the third goal for the Police towards the end.

POLICE: — Todd; Blackburn, Parker; Pope, Gough, North; C. Pile (Moss), Howlett, Lau Pak-hung, Ferrier and Moss (Pile).

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Eastern	6 4 1 1 20 9 9
Sing Tao	5 4 1 0 14 5 9
South China	6 4 1 1 19 8 9
Royal Navy	6 2 2 2 21 16 8
Middlesex	5 2 1 2 12 13 5
Royal Scots	5 2 1 2 12 14 5
Kowloon	4 1 2 1 5 7 4
St. Joseph's	5 1 1 3 6 9 3
Club	4 1 0 3 6 20 2
Kwong Wah	6 0 1 4 6 17 1
Police	5 1 1 3 10 12 3

SECOND DIVISION

	Goals
P.W.D. L.F.A. Pts.	
R. Engineers	5 5 0 0 31 4 10
R.A.S.C.	6 5 1 0 42 9 11
Royal Navy	6 4 0 1 19 7 8
Middlesex	6 3 2 1 19 11 8
R.A.O.C.	6 2 2 1 14 12 8
South China	6 3 2 1 17 6 8
Royal Scots	6 3 0 2 19 12 6
Kit Chai	6 2 0 3 13 24 6
Sing Tao	6 2 2 1 14 10 6
30th R.A.	6 2 1 3 14 22 5
Kwong Wah	5 1 0 4 13 18 2
Club	5 0 0 5 6 33 0

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:—

NORTH
Barnsley 3, Sheffield W. 0.
Bradford 0, Newcastle 1.
Burnley 2, Oldham 1.
Chester 8, Grays 3.
Doncaster 1, Huddersfield 1.
Everton 3, Bury 1.
Halifax 2, York 1.
Hull 5, Bradford City 2.
Manchester C. 1, Blackburn 1.
Middlesboro 0, Chesterfield 3.
New Brighton 6, Wrexham 2.
Preston 3, Manchester U. 1.
Rotherham 3, Grimsby 2.
Sheffield Un. 3, Lincoln 3.
Southport 2, Rochdale 3.
Stockport 2, Liverpool 0.

SOUTH
Brentford 3, Arsenal 3.
Bristol C. 6, Aldershot 0.
Cardiff 8, Swansea 0.
Charlton 6, Queen's P.R. 2.
Fulham 1, Reading 1.
Leicester 2, Birmingham 1.
Luton 3, Norwich 2.
Mansfield 6, Watford 8.
Millwall 3, Chelsea 1.
Northampton 2, Watford 1.
Nottingham F. 3, Stoke 3.
Southampton 1, Crystal P. 4.
Tottenham 1, Portsmouth 2.
West Brom. 3, Notts C. 1.
West Ham 11, Southend 0.

SCOTTISH
Albion 2, Queen's Park 1.
Celtic 0, Hibernian 4.
Dumbarton 1, Rangers 4.
Hamilton 0, Clyde 2.
Hearts 3, Morton 3.
Partick 3, Airdrieonians 3.
St. Mirren 2, Motherwell 0.
Third Lanark 0, Falkirk 4.

FRIENDLY
British Army XI 8 Norwegian Army XI 4, at Glasgow.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON: — St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trials, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

MEETING: — Annual of Hong Kong Cricket Club, Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

POLO: — Navy Cup Competition, Baskets, v. Cisties (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
MEETING: — Annual of Craighower Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.
TENNIS: — "C" Division: H.K.U. T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A. A.T.C. v. J.R.C.

On account of the black-out exercises, the annual general meeting and the Extraordinary general meeting of Craighower Cricket Club, which was to be held on Wednesday, has been postponed to Thursday.

Police 6 0 0 6 39 0
Kowloon 6 0 0 6 32 0

THIRD DIVISION

	Goals
P.W.D. L.F.A. Pts.	
R.A.P.	6 6 0 0 20 5 12
Internat'l	5 4 1 0 22 6 9
36th R.A.	5 3 1 1 24 7 7
Signals	5 3 1 1 9 7 7
24th R.A.	5 2 1 2 18 7 7
12th R.A.	6 2 2 2 9 6 6
R.A.M.C.	6 2 0 3 13 6 5
7th R.A.	5 2 1 2 13 6 5
R. Engineers	5 2 1 3 18 15 5
35th R.A.	5 1 2 2 13 4 4
20th R.A.	4 1 1 2 12 3 3
R.A.R.C.	4 1 1 4 18 3 3
Shell	6 0 2 4 32 2 2
A.S.A.	5 0 0 5 6 21 0

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL:

ROYAL SCOTS SHARE POINTS WITH NAVY: CLUB OFF FORM

Two quick goals in the last ten minutes earned for the Royal Scots a point when they were engaged in a fast and exciting Senior League soccer game with the Royal Navy on Saturday at Causeway Bay, each sharing ten goals.

Hendy, Navy's leader, was again in good shooting form and scored four of the goals, though he did not get his accustomed support owing to O'Regan's absence and Lepage being off form.

The Scots, to some extent, were lucky to draw as their back division, Fraser and Naysmith, and Duncan were not in their usual form. The halves, however, were in a great form and more than held their own against the Navy forwards.

Navy opened the scoring when Hendy cutting in to receive Phippen's pass and drove it past Duncan. The Scots quickly retaliated and within a few minutes, Munro put them on equal terms. Exchanges were very even at this stage and Hendy and Hossack scored for the respective sides to bring the half time score to 2-2.

In the second half Marshall (2), Hossack, Hendy (2), and Phippen netted.

Navy: Giff; Roughly, Britt; Croft, Honeywell, Hall; Phippen, Lepage, Hendy, Honeywell and Bourne.

Royal Scots: Duncan; Naysmith, Fraser; Parnaby, Falconer, Clarke; Symons, Marshall, Hossack; Munro and Gilroy.

CLUB OFF FORM

After keeping well up with the winners Club fell away badly during the second period and lost to Eastern at Caroline Hill on Saturday by 6 goals to 2.

Sid Strange, the veteran Club fullback, was again in the limelight and was a tower of strength in the defence, while Forrow worked hard against a fast moving Chinese attack.

The Eastern forward line showed better combination than the previous week, Yu Hop-hing being a dashful leader. Hsu King-sing was his usual cool self in the pivotal berth.

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E.L. GOSANO SCORES 68 NOT OUT

At King's Park, Club de Recreo had an easy victory over the Hong Kong University by a score of 140-51 runs.

Club de Recreo 140 for 5 wickets — (E. L. Gosano 68 not out, J. M. Gosano 25).

H.K. University 51 — (N. Singh 11, H. L. Ozorio 14 for 3, P. M. N. da Silva 2 for 8 and E. M. L. Soares 2 for 10).

H.K.C.C. LOSES

Playing at Kowloon, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the H.K.C.C. by 8 wickets:—

K.C.C. 120 for 6 — (D. J. N. Anderson 34, A. Zimmern 33 not out and F. R. Zimmern 22. Finnie 2 for 13).

H.K.C.C. 119 — (J. L. C. Pearce 24, D. O. Parsons 17, F. Zimmern 6 for 44, Anderson 1 for 1).

C.S.C.C. DRAW WITH I.R.C.

At the Valley, C.S.C.C. 1st XI drew with the Indian R.C.

I.R.C. 113 for 9 wickets — (K. Nazarin 19, A. R. Razack and A. R. Kitchell 18. Baker 12 for 4, Smith 17 for 2).

C.S.C.C. 57 for 7 wickets — (A. E. Perry 28, and N. L. Smith 13. Madar 3 for 11, A. el Arculi 8 for 3).

C.S.C.C. 172 for 6 wickets — (G. Ansle 63, J. Barrow 25 not out, and F. E. Lawrence 20. Curreen 21 for 2).

I.R.C. 2nd XI 106 for 6 wickets — (A. K. Ismail 28).

D.B.S. LOSE BY 8 RUNS

Playing at Homuntin, the Diocesan Boys' School lost to the Craighower by 8 runs.

C.C.C. 82 — (A. J. Prata 26, E. Zimmern 18. Whitfield 3 for 6).

D.B.S. 74 — (G. E. Goodban 32, Hamson 20 for 3, Foreman 3 for 4).

SATURDAY'S RUGGER

NAVY "A" TROUNCED

Club "A" reinforced by Hunter, Grace and Loughlin of the Royal Scots, and Pecorini avenged their defeat of last Wednesday when they won by 16-0 (two goals and two penalty goals) in their game against the Navy "A" on the Club ground on Saturday.

The teams were:— Club "A": Hopkins; Grace, D. Hynes, Carruthers and Jones; Morgan and Clemo; Durie, Loughlin, Stark, Davies, Pecorini, Thomas, Hunter and Godfrey.

Navy "A": Morahan; Grace, Lilley, Wilson and Addis; Smith and Gallagher; Poole, Porter, Williams, Baugh, Hughes, Danger, Watson and Taylor.

CLUB'S FIRST WIN

In a rough game during which Castleton, of the Club, left the field with what is believed to be a damaged rib—the Club first fifteen chalked up their first win of this season when they beat the Navy, on Saturday, to the tune of 17-3 (one goal and four tries to one try).

The following were the teams: Club: Thompson; Bosanquet, Day, Aitkenhead, and Stewart; Charter and Thompson; McCrea, Castleton, Heasman, Galdner, (sedham; Kennedy, Hackett and Taylor.

By: Wright; Skinner, Paul, Lambie and McGill; Rutherford and Carter; Palmer, Brown, Mansfield; Taylor, King, Beattie, Carey and Longmuir.

POLICE OUTPLAYED

The Police Rugger Fifteen were completely outplayed by the Army when these two teams met at Boundary Street on Saturday. Somehow that the Army ran out winners by 22 points (two goals and four tries) to nil.

The teams were:— Army: Berry; Richards, Douglas, Coombes and Marsh; Hook and Foley; Sutherland, Ford, Bompas; Millar; Cuthbertson; Duke, Heath and Pinkerton.

Police: Taylor; Dinwiddie, Howlett, Jackson, Reynolds, Wall, Morrison; Ross, Todd; Bearle; Oakley, Cullinan; Wright-North, Dempsey and Innes.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1940.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for November Meeting, Sunday, 10th November, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House — Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 31st October, 1940.

By Order,

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Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 25th October, 1940.

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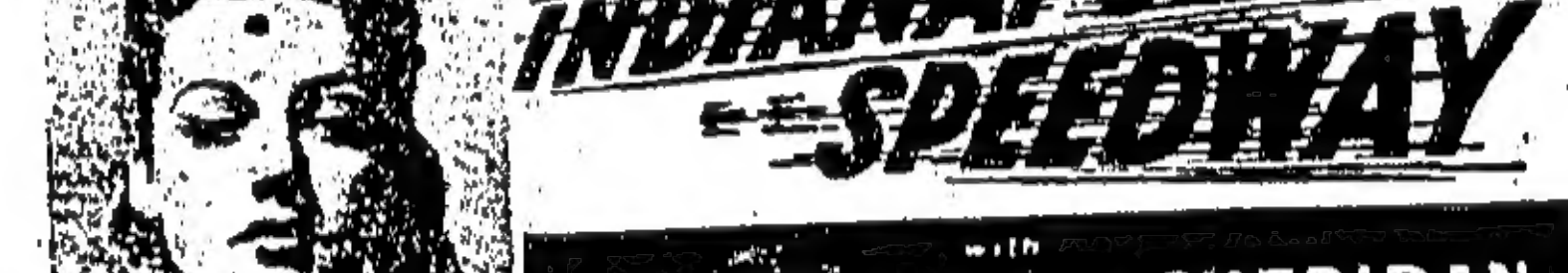
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COMING EVENTS

OCT. 28—Tides: High 6.39 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 1.45 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.

Reception by Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Clubs to Prof. Cullis, 4.30 p.m.

Hongkong Cricket Club Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to lunch with Chairman, Directors and executive staff of China Light and Power Co., Ltd., at the Peninsula Hotel, 1.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to inspect China Light and Power Co.'s installation at Hok On.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive.

29—Tides: High 7.45 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m.

Black-Out Exercises.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Prof. Cullis.

Street Sweepers' Shelter Society, Annual Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Inter-School Swimming Sports (Heats), Y.R.C.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

30—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 1.58 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 5.48 p.m.

Black-Out Exercises.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Keep Yuen School, Graduation Ceremony, 5.15 p.m.

31—Tides: High 9.40 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 5.47 p.m.

H.K. Ys Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jung Quock Den.

H.K.V.D.C. (Scottish Company) Halloween Dinner, Talkoo Club, 8.30 p.m.

Craigengower C.O. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

Movement Of Road Traffic In Black-out

During the black-out exercises on Oct. 29 and 30, movement of road traffic, with properly obscured lights, is permitted until the sounding of the Air Raid Alarm signal, when the lights on all vehicles must be extinguished, and the vehicles must remain stationary until the sounding of the Raiders Passed signal.

On the sounding of the Raiders Passed signal, movement of traffic, with obscured lights, may be resumed.

No movement of shipping or other craft will be permitted between sunset and sunrise on the nights of Oct. 29-30 and 30-31, with the exception of the Star Ferry, which will maintain a restricted service between Hongkong and Kowloon with all lights on board the vessel extinguished or obscured, and with no navigation lights alight, but this service will cease on the sounding of the Air Raid Alarm signal, when the vessel will proceed to the nearest jetty, where it will remain until the Raiders Passed signal is sounded.

On the sounding of the Raiders Passed signal, the ferry service may be resumed, provided the lighting restrictions mentioned above are complied with.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. B. Lippe, of the China Light and Power Co., reports that an emergency switch, valued \$25, was stolen from No. 22 Pok Chuen Street between 5 p.m. on Oct. 24 and 6 p.m. on Oct. 25.

Four switches were stolen from the residence of Mr. L.B. Gomes, No. 4 Hennessy Road, on Oct. 21.

The theft of jewellery and clothing from the servants quarters has been reported to the Police by Dr. K.H. Uttley, Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. L. Louie, of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, reports that someone stole articles worth \$40 from his car which was parked outside No. 234 Jubilee Street on Oct. 25.

Solution No. 742.

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Studio Items.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dohnanyi—Quartet in D Flat Major, Op. 15.

12.55 Piano Solo by Vladimir Horowitz.

Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Hawaiian Selections.

I Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You—Fox-Trot; Midnight Blue—Fox-Trot—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Tango Delle Rose (Bottero)—Serge Krotkoff and His Hawaiians; Bebe D'Amour (Brooks)—Serge Krotkoff (Guitar).

Hawaiian Fox-Trots—A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

1.21 Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Slow Fox-Trot—Heart and Soul (film 'A Song Is Born'); Quickstep—Hold My Hand. Quickstep—Shut-Eye.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—You Started Me Dreaming; Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang. Slow Fox-Trots—Every Minute of the Hour; Here Comes the Bride. Waltz—Give Me Your Hand; Tango—Marlou. Fox-Trot—Alone At A Table for Two; Waltz—Lovely Lady.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Chausson—Symphony in B Flat Major, Op. 20.

Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire.

6.33 Songs by Hubert Elsdell (Tenor).

Fill A Glass With Golden Wine (Henley and Quilter). Come, Sing to Me (Thompson); Sing Me to Sleep (Bingham and Green).

6.43 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.45 Arthur Rabinstein at the Piano.

Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms); Cordoba (Albeniz); Evocation (Albeniz).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Dennis Noble (Baritone) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Will She Be Waiting Up? (Stern-dale-Bennett); At Santa Barbara.

(Weatherly and Russell)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) w. Orch. March Review Medley (arr. Woltschach)—London Palladium Orchestra. Star of My Soul (from 'The Geisha'—Jones); The Shade of the Palm (from 'Flordora'—Stuart)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) w. Orch. Everybody's Songs (arr. Geach)—London Palladium Orch. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Studio—A French Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) and A.T. Lay (Piano).

1. Dr. Grudus ad Parnassum (from 'Children's Corner Suite—Debussy—A.T. Lay at the Piano. 2. (a) Le Printemps (Reynaldo Hahn) and (b) L'Invitation Au Voyage (Duparc)—Denise Carroll (Soprano) w. Piano.

3. Clair De Lune (from Suite 'Bergamasque—Debussy)—A.T. Lay at the Piano. 4. (a) Cavalline de Lella (from 'Les Pecheurs de Perles—Bizet) and (b) Il est doux, il est bon (from 'Herodiade—Massenet)—Denise Carroll (Soprano) w. Piano. 5. Ballade (Debussy)—A.T. Lay at the Piano.

8.45 Studio—Talk: "Alarms and Excursions" by Dr. Winfred Cullis.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News-Commentaries.

9.30 A Czechoslovakian Programme with a Talk from the Studio.

10.00 Songs by The Comedy Harmonists.

Love Me A Little Today (Herbert and Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film 'Sanders of the River'). Whispering (Schonberger).

10.10 Quentia Maclean at the Organ.

Serenade (Haydn); China Doll Parade (Zamecni); Babbling (Maclean).

10.20 Compositions of Richard Strauss.

Rosenkavalier Waltzes—Bruno Walter conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme—Suite, Op. 80—Walter Straram Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 8.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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ACROSS

1 Cards

5 Unaccompanied

9 Contend

12 River in Arizona

13 Selection

15 Correlative of either.

16 Mohammedan magistrate.

18 Be affected with pain

19 Compare (abbr.)

21 Fluid rock

23 Mediterranean island

26 Gather

28 Clusters of fibres

30 Help

31 An assumed name

33 Emit vapor

35 Supposed hypnotic force

36 Having a flat breastbone

38 Characteristic of old age

40 By

41 Inclines the head

43 Automobile

44 Marsh

46 Old

48 Asks alms

49 Prepare for publication

51 Makes a mistake

53 Note of the scale

54 Fish

56 Greek letter

58 Symbol for calcium

60 Native of the U.S.

63 Russian tyrant

SOLUTION TOMORROW

DOWN

1 Past

2 Disseminated

3 Hebrew name for God

4 A membranaceous pouch

5 Portable chair

6 Masculine name

7 French article

8 Wood sorrel

9 Suburban residence

10 Maiden loved by Zeus

11 Printer's measure

14 Blind

17 Indian madder

20 Dart along

23 Imitates

24 Pertaining to the science of life

25 Serpents

26 Water bottle

27 Past participle of "lie"

29 Appeal

32 Portico

34 Rounded protuberance

37 Border

39 Newspaper paragraph

42 Appearing in successive parts

45 African river

47 Male bee

50 Sailor

52 Saint (abbr.)

55 Tear

57 Ventilate

59 Some

60 Like

61 Myself

62 Prefix together

64 Brother of Odin

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Interesting Debate On Western Education As Not Beneficial To China

Rice Hall were the hosts to the Hongkong University Arts Association at a lively debate held on Friday night on the motion that "Western Education Has Not Been Beneficial To China."

The Opposition, who were also the hosts, won by a majority of 17 votes, the house defeating the motion by a count of 40 to 23. The Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, acted as referee.

Opening the debate for the motion, MR. TAM SIM-KENG discussed the growth among a class of Chinese of the materialistic concept that a Western education was fashionable and modern. Chinese who travelled abroad returned to create a new caste system catering to snobs, the Proposer claimed, that allowed Chinese returned from Europe and America the reputation that they were possessed of some special virtue.

To some of these returned students, the speaker continued, lack of knowledge of their own native language constituted an achievement, and for them to speak Chinese would have been the equivalent to contaminating their culture and refinement.

The West had brought to China the worst elements of Western civilisation and had created a class of Chinese whose sole aim in life seemed to be a desire to obtain easy employment and thus bask in the shadow of their Western employers.

NOT FROM WITHIN
The greatness of a nation, the speaker continued, came from within itself and not from without. China had benefited little by Western education. When she would rise again it would not be as a result of Western teachings but purely as the result of re-awakening of that old pioneer spirit that had survived domination by other aggressors and had settled the lands and islands to the south.

MR. YU SUK-SU, leading the Opposition, discussed the relative merits of the Western school system, and the old Chinese idea of superiority as judged by success in an examination that required of the examinee nothing more than an ability to write an essay in a certain form.

The Western school system, Mr. Yu said, taught a young man the virtue of preparedness to help others, prepared him both physically and mentally to face life, and encouraged him to be liberal with his ideas. This was a far superior effect to that left upon the student by the old Chinese system that made a man conservative and obstinate to the reception of new ideas.

NEW STATUS
Western Education, the speaker continued, had also given a new status to the Chinese woman. It had brought her out of ignorance and obscurity to a position where she took her proper place by the side of her man. Many Chinese politicians and men in other walks of life were being helped to a considerable extent by the good influence of their wives.

MR. CHEE-SEW-ON, seconding the motion, brought out the fact that the influence of the West and Western Education had brought into being the modern state of Japan, which country was a typical product of the West.

It was true that from the West there came to China certain acceptable ideas and the Chinese had profited from what the West could teach in the applied sciences and from what the West had experienced in financial, legal and economic problems.

OWN TEACHINGS
But the gift to China of a pugnacious instinct was a gift that could not be very welcome as the country did not want it and had experienced long periods of satisfaction with the ways of her own people and with the teachings of her own philosophers.

MR. ORLANDO DE SOUSA, second speaker for the Opposition, asked the House to step back with him for a brief moment into the past and to consider China's plight in the days before the advent of Western ideas.

Plague and other epidemics were taking their toll and the Yellow River was periodically overflowing its banks to cause untold misery. The people were suffering from a variety of mysterious nutritional diseases and the almost complete lack of acquaintance with the science of

surgery did not permit of the saving of lives as is effected in China today.

BURMA ROAD
The coming of Western engineering had permitted of such necessary accomplishments as the damming of the Yellow River and the building of what is now the artery that supplies the life blood of China—the Burma Road.

MR. O. V. CHEUNG, for the motion, argued that Western Philosophy tended to upset the balance of Chinese character. So, Western industry also, claiming always material progress as a reason why workers for a little extra wage should give more of their sweat and toil, sought to "delude by the obvious."

If, on the one hand, the Burma Road had been built, it was possible to fly from here to Chungking, to get milk from the soya bean and to ride to town rather than tire oneself by walking, it was as true that the West had brought to China what even the more cultured minds of the West had deplored in their own land, what Wordsworth had mourned and Blake had described as a land of "dark, Satanic mills."

NOT CREDIT TO RACE

MR. SUN KA-SIM, the final opposition speaker, suggested that it was not to the credit of a race where a character like Pearl Buck's Wang Lung would be singled out as an example. Western education had helped develop Chinese character and the personality of young Chinese and had brought them to a state of mind where they were able to stand up each for himself and to co-operate one with another in any occupation beneficial to the mass, even such a one, for example, as united resistance to the aggressor.

Naval List Of Awards

Withdrawal Of Allied Armies Recalled

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The names of naval officers and ratings appear in a list of awards in yesterday's London Gazette for good services in the withdrawal of the Allied armies from the French coast.

Acting Commander Francis Douglas Watson, of Pangbourne, receives the D.S.O., and the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal is awarded Leading Stoker Ronald Keith Robb, also of Pangbourne, who when badly wounded in both arms, stood up without cover to slip a cable. Later, although he could only use one damaged arm, Robb helped repair parties.

Alfred Smith, Royal Australian Navy, is among those mentioned in despatches for bravery when attacking the German cruiser Scharnhorst.

FRENCH STEAMER DETAINED BY JAPS. AT HAIPHONG

HANOI, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The French steamer Sikiang, with \$2,500 worth of American goods destined for the Chinese Government on board, has been detained at Haiphong by the French authorities after an examination by Japanese military officials.

The Japanese at Hanoi claim the right to examine cargoes, and the detention of the Sikiang is regarded as a test case.

NEW MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central).—The National Government appointed yesterday Mr. Ku Cheng-kang Minister of Social Affairs. A veteran Kuomintang leader, Mr. Ku was until recently Director of the Board of Social Affairs of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, which was reorganised as the Ministry of Social Affairs under the Executive Yuan.

GOODWILL TRIP POSTPONED

Mayor Of Calcutta Indisposed

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central).—Word has been received from Mayor Siddiqi of Calcutta that he has postponed his goodwill trip to China to next month owing to a recrudescence of his illness.

Mr. Siddiqi is coming to China at the request of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, President of the Indian Muslim League, who follows the course of China's war of resistance with interest and sympathy.

During the recent visit of the Chinese Muslim Goodwill Mission to India and Asia Minor, Mr. Jinnah promised to delegate an Indian Muslim envoy to China on a return goodwill tour.

American Admiral Speaks Out

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—In the frankest speech ever made by an active officer of the United States armed forces, Rear-Admiral John Towers yesterday urged the sending of all war equipment over absolute needs to Britain and China.

"I believe they are fighting for the things Americans are fighting for," he declared.

Admiral Towers advocated the sending of Flying Fortresses to Britain because he claimed that in the event of hostilities the United States would be unable for some time to use them against the enemy and she would be putting them to the purpose for which they were intended if she gave them to Britain now.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER EIRE: BOMBS DROPPED

DUBLIN, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—An official announcement issued in Dublin yesterday revealed that high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped by "an unidentified plane" late on Friday night on open country in County Wicklow.

No-one was injured when slight damage was done to outhouses of a farmhouse. The Eire military authorities are investigating the occurrence.

ROYAL NAVY SHELL SIDI BARRANI

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—British aircraft again bombed Tobruk and British naval units bombarded Italian positions east of Sidi Barrani, according to yesterday's High Command communiqué in Rome.

The Italian communiqué added that the Italian air force bombed railway depots at Mersa Matruh, Fuka and El Daba.

C.I.O. CHIEF SUPPORTS WILLKIE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The American Labour leader, Mr. John Lewis, who supported President Roosevelt in 1936, announced in a special broadcast yesterday that he is supporting Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate for the Presidency.

If President Roosevelt was re-elected, said Mr. Lewis, he would accept the result as equivalent to a vote of no confidence, and would retire from the presidency of the Committee of Industrial Organisation.

Mr. Lewis' support of Willkie has revived Republican hopes. The United Mineworkers, Lewis' own union group have, however, already pledged themselves to President Roosevelt and the bulk of the Labour vote will still go to the President.

The C.I.O. full strength would represent from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 votes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Reports that the better of two Sperry gyroscopic bomb sights has been released to Britain are circulating here, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. The correspondent adds that no confirmation was obtainable yesterday.

"WE CAN TAKE IT"

London Looks Ahead With Confidence After Whole Month Of Bombing

LONDON, Oct. 2.—One full month of ordeal by fire during which London stood up under fiercer bombing than any city ever faced, has tempered this heart of the British empire for a long winter to come, writes Edward W. Beattie, in the Manila Bulletin. More than that, it has given Britain good cause to look forward with confidence to the day when the tables will be turned and the weight of air control passes to the Royal Air Force.

London can take it. There is every reason to believe that this city will continue to take it in the future. The R.A.F. is becoming increasingly able to "dish it out" and trade punches with the Luftwaffe over the huge domain of German heavy industry.

A SUMMING UP

The situation at the end of a month of air blitzkrieg can be summed up as follows:

Firstly, the bombing has not had nearly the effect that previous advertisement has forecast. It has not been as bad as the average Londoner feared it would be, let alone as destructive as the German high command seems to have expected.

There has been a huge toll in small men's homes and little shops as well as little businesses. There were thousands of casualties and tremendous human misery. Life to millions of Londoners has been one of discomfort in close-packed shelters for many hours from each 24.

There has been some stoppage of essential services, some serious damage to war industries and other military objectives, some slowing of production rates in factories due to lack of precaution or confusion as to what to do when the siren sounds, but essentially, the raids since Sept. 7 have not shaken the country.

MORALE BETTER

Secondly, British morale is better than ever. The average Londoner, far from letting persistent air raids "get him down," is adapting himself to new conditions and managing to make life reasonably tolerable. He is looking to better defenses and worse weather to make the coming winter more peaceful than the past month.

Health Minister, Mr. Malcolm McDonald, warning that heavy bombing of London was likely to be renewed, has announced the details of a new evacuation scheme for the whole London area.

Mr. McDonald said the recent registration for evacuation has been very disappointing and thought that one of the main factors for this decline in registration was that the more congested areas have not had as heavy bombing the last week or so as in the early days of the attack on London.

NEW SCHEME

The Health Minister said the "people should keep in mind that the falling off in the bombing is likely to be only temporary. They would be wise to go to the country before heavy bombing starts again."

Outlining the details of the new evacuation scheme, Mr. McDonald promised to remove mothers and children of school age to safer areas within two days of registration.

Meanwhile, wholesale clearance of bombed districts in and around London began during the week-end. Thousands of labourers loaded lorries with debris from the streets of the shopping centres.

RATE OF EVACUATION

In giving instances of the disappointing rate of evacuation recently, Mr. McDonald incidentally answered at the same time the German assertions that there had been wholesale evacuation from London in recent days. He said only 29,000 unaccompanied school children have left London since Sept. 7.

Mr. McDonald declared that even the aged and the infirm refused to leave although arrangements have been made to house them in the country.

Stating that he heard of cases of babies being born in air raid shelters, McDonald stressed that "it is quite unnecessary for any of these mothers to be in London. It has always been part of our policy that expectant mothers can register in maternity centres for evacuation."

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

QUIET SHANGHAI OBSERVATIONS

SHANGHAI, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—St. Andrew's Day will be celebrated more quietly than usual here this year in view of the prevailing situation both in the Far East and Europe.

The only ceremonies will consist of the laying of a wreath at the War Memorial and an appeal for more funds.

Most notable absentee will be the Ewo Handicap—the colourful event which is held annually at the Shanghai Race Club at noon on St. Andrew's Day—due to the loss of a number of amateur jockeys many of whom have joined the British forces.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held yesterday.

Mr. H. R. Cleland, partner in Lowe, Bingham and Matthews was elected president in succession to Mr. A. Pollock, while Mr. John McNeil was nominated to the post of Vice-President.



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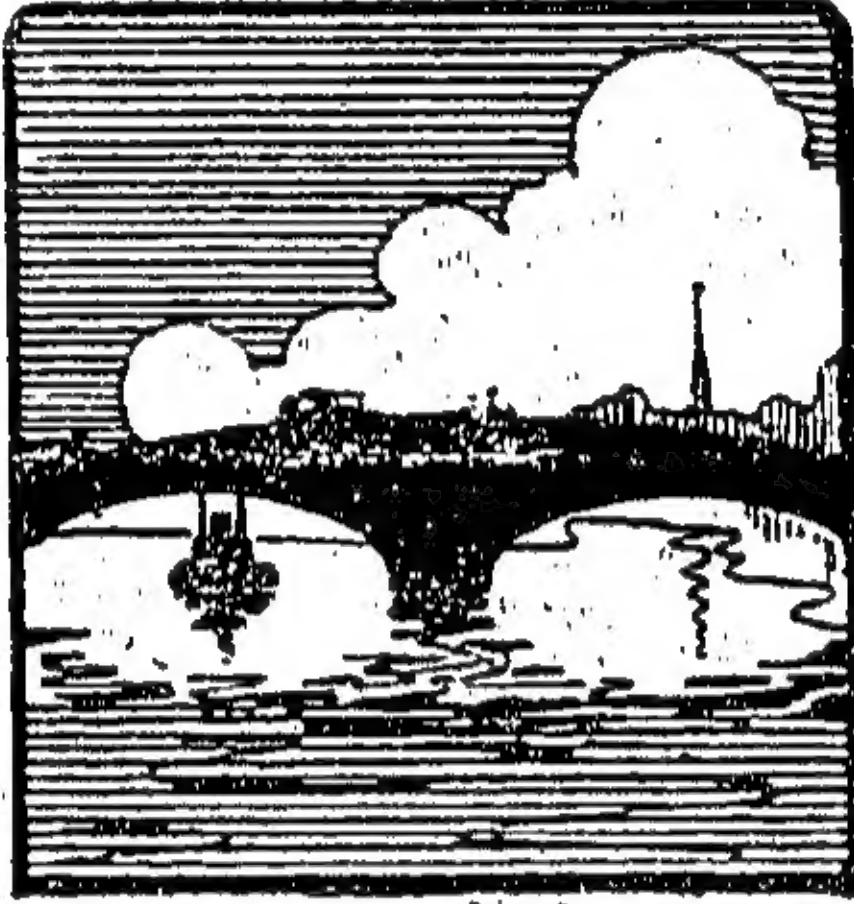
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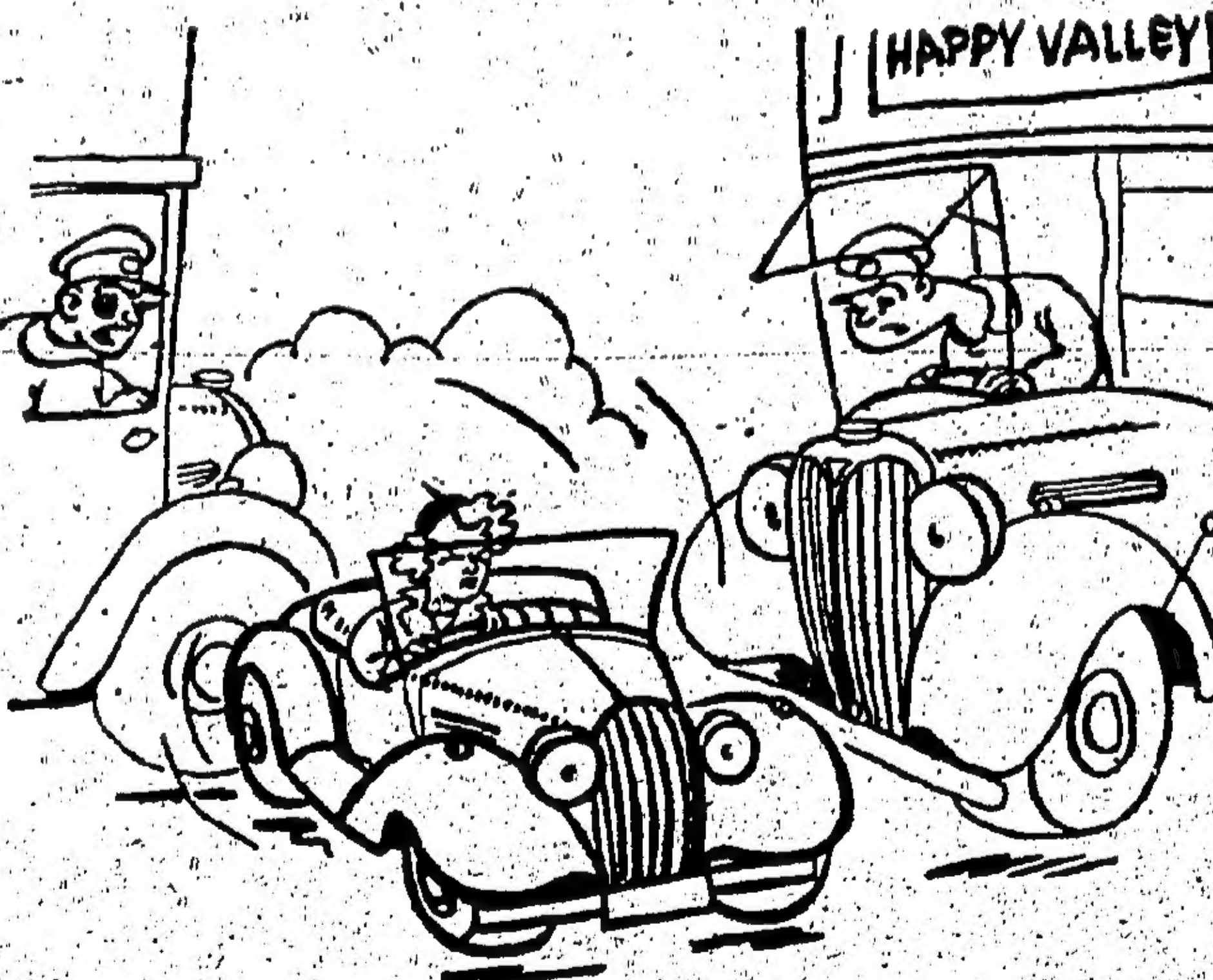
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GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO SCOUTERS' TRAINING CAMP AT CHAI WAN

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Chief Scout of Hongkong, paid a visit to the Scouters' Training Camp at Chai Wan yesterday afternoon.

There was a smart turnout of about 70 scouters who had pitched their tents during last week.

Prior to the official visit a combined service was held for the Protestant and Roman Catholic scouters, which was conducted by Bishop Hall and Bishop Valtorta.

His Excellency, who arrived by motorboat, was rowed to shore by the Rover Sea Scouts and was welcomed by the Scout Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A.

Following inspection of the guard of honour, His Excellency proceeded to visit the camp sites.

Among those present with His Excellency were members of the Council and several who are interested in the local scout movements. They were Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, M.C., Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, O.B.E., M.C., Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Wing Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., Major C. Champkin, Deputy Commissioner of Scouts, Mr. G. A. Pen-treath, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., Mr. A. J. Lane, Br. Casin, Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of Diocesan Boys' School, and Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education and others.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Following the visit, His Excellency addressed the scouters and said:—

Owing to my having been much abroad I have had but little connexion with the Boy Scout movement in England, though I used to meet the Chief Scout, and no one has a greater admiration for him and his life's work than I have.

In India, however, I saw a good deal of the Boy Scouts and am glad to be able to tell you that the movement is in a very flourishing condition.

One of the finest voluntary efforts I ever heard of was carried out by Boy Scouts in India. It was after the famous Quetta earthquake of 1935 when at least 20,000 people lost their lives and were buried in the ruined houses of that city in one minute.

This catastrophe was followed, as you can imagine, with such dislocation of the whole life of the place as not even the intensive bombing of modern warfare can produce.

SALVAGING WORK

After some days of re-organisation the work of salvaging of property and of bodies began and continued not for weeks only, but for months and even years.

A party of Scouts, or it may have been Rover, from the Punjab, hundreds of miles away and having no connexion with Quetta, volunteered to help in any way possible, and on their arrival they worked for weeks at the distressing and often revolting task of digging out and disposing of great numbers of disintegrated corpses in the height of the weather.

Those of you who appreciate that among Indians caste prejudices normally forbid their touching corpses will appreciate the extraordinary public spirit of this remarkable bit of work which created widespread admiration at the time.

OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE

Here was an outstanding example of work carried out entirely for the good of the community by the Boy Scout organisation acting in their capacity as good citizens.

In the event of war reaching Hongkong, work of even greater importance and even greater difficulty may be available for the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association. I want you to keep this aspect of your work in mind.

It and when the emergency occurs don't miss the chance of a lifetime of proving the civic and public-spirited value of your organisation. We shall certainly need you.

ANOTHER ASPECT

There is another and quite different aspect of your work. Wherever I go in this Colony I see great numbers of Chinese swimming in the sea and walking for long paces on the hills. I am assured that ten years ago such activities were almost non-existent among the Chinese population.

It is hardly necessary to point out what an excellent effect such activities must have on the health, happiness and development of the people. I have heard it said that it is the lead that was given by the Boy Scouts which was partly responsible for this very curious new movement.

Whether this is so or not, I want you to remember that many of your lads live in crowded tenements and city streets and are largely unfamiliar with the joys of the country.

COUNTRY PARTIES

Both for their own sakes and as promoters of a wider movement throughout the population, you can do no better work than to organise and stimulate parties into the country and into camp, where a little roughing and a lot of fresh air will do wonders to make more valuable citizens of your boys.

I realise very fully what the work carried out by you Scouters and Scout Masters consists of, and how much of your scanty spare time and holidays you must devote to this most admirable work, and how much effort is required from you to produce the results that have been achieved.

I greatly admire your public-spirited keenness, and I can assure you that it is expended in a really worthy cause.

You are associated with one of the greatest educational movements of all time and one which would be impossible were it not for the unselfish help of people like yourselves all the world over.

WARRANTS PRESENTED

The following scouters were presented with Warrants:—

Fu Sai-sze, Br. F. Brimshaw, Wong Fu-chun, Chiu Kuen-nam, Chan Gin-fu, Sin Ka-wing and Henry Ma.

PROF. CULLIS AT Y.W.C.A. TODAY

Another extremely interesting meeting has been arranged for today, when a number of Chinese women's organisations will meet Professor Cullis at tea at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., 32, Bonnam Road. Tea commences at 4.30 p.m. The meeting will be of particular interest as it will give Professor Cullis, who will speak on "Social Work Today and Tomorrow," an opportunity of meeting some of the foremost Chinese women in civic and national affairs.

It has also been arranged that Professor Cullis will address the Rotary Club tomorrow. The meeting which commences at 1 p.m. will be held in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

Owing to the black-out on the night of October 30, the reception arranged by the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association in honour of Professor Cullis, has had to be postponed to October 31, when it will be held at 6 p.m. in the Gloucester Hotel Private Reading Room (top floor). Professor Cullis has chosen as the subject of her talk "Physiology in the Service of Medicine."

MODEL PLANE COMPETITION

The Model Aeroplane Competition, which was scheduled to take place yesterday at Waterloo Road, was postponed to Nov. 10, owing to the fact that more entries had been received in the past few days and some of the competitors requested a postponement.

It is learned that General Wu Te-chen, the C.N.A.C., Ta Kung Pao and many others have contributed prizes which consist mostly of silver cups and shields.

The Competition is sponsored by the Hongkong Model Plane Association.

Kowloon Churches Harvest Festival Services Held

The annual harvest thanksgiving festival was celebrated at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, at 8.45 a.m., and at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon at 11 a.m. yesterday. His Lordship, the Bishop, preaching at both services.

Offerings of fruit, flowers, vegetables and other agricultural products were made at both churches.

The 11 a.m. service at St. John's Cathedral was conducted by Dean



Picture taken after the wedding on Saturday at St. Andrew's Church between Mr. Harry Kin Long and Miss Kwan Wai-tsun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kwan Sum-yin—(King's Studio).

Popular Portuguese Wedding

MR. C. O. BAPTISTA & MISS T. ROZARIO

A popular wedding was solemnised at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday afternoon when two well-known Portuguese families were united in marriage, the bridegroom being Mr. Cesar Occaviano Baptista, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the bride being Miss Thelma Aurora da Silva Rozario.

The Rev. Fr. Orlando officiated. The bride, in a creation of white satin designed by Mme. Lebon, presented a charming picture and was attended by the Misses Vera Rozario (sister) and Nydia Osmond.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of pink net and carried bouquets of gladioli. The flowergirl and page boy were little Miss Annie Brokert and Master Brokert respectively.

MARCON GEORGETTE

The bride's mother was the Matron of Honour and wore a costume of maroon georgette. Messrs. J. M. d'Eca and J. M. Oliveira were the groomsmen for the bride and bridegroom respectively.

At a largely attended reception at the Ross Room of the Peninsula Hotel Mr. J. M. d'Eca, in a speech in Portuguese, toasted the health of the happy couple.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel. Mrs. C. O. Baptista's going-away costume being of Old Rose with Navy Blue accessories.

Pretty Wedding At St. Andrew's Church

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday between Mr. Harry Kin Long, formerly of Greymouth, New Zealand, and Miss Kwan Wai-tsun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kwan Sum-yin.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated. The bride, who given away by her father, was elegantly attired in a long gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white lilies. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Misses Yeung Sum-yu and Lee Wing-ling, who both wore pink satin and carried bouquets of red roses.

Mr. Young Tsum-chung performed the duties as bestman.

RIBEIRO-BARROS

The wedding was solemnised at Husary Church on Saturday when Miss Louisa Maria Barros became the bride of Mr. Reinaldo Maria Vieira-Ribeiro.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barros, of Tung Cheung Building, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vieira-Ribeiro, of No. 32, Hillwood Road.

The Rev. Fr. F. D. Page officiated.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court on Saturday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Wong Keung-yie, student, residing at No. 83, Nathan Road, and Miss Tse Mo-ling, student, of No. 117, Argyle Street.

Mr. Pang Kee-ming, merchant, of No. 304, Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Miss Chan Chi-chi, residing at No. 100, Prince Edward Road.

J.L. Wilson, who returned from Australia early last week. The Rev. J.R. Higgs was the preacher. His Excellency the Acting Governor and Hon. Rear Admiral A.M. Peters were present.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

FORGED NOTE CASE: ACCUSED REMANDED

Alleged to have uttered a forged banknote purporting to a \$100 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at the Ki Sang Boarding House, Connaught Road Central on Oct. 22, Chan Leung, 32, unemployed appeared before Mr. G.T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy on Saturday and was remanded for 72 hours.

Chan together with Siu Pok-um, 31, Chinese pen-maker, was further alleged to have conspired together between Oct. 1 and Oct. 24 to utter a forged \$100 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Note.

Det. Sub-Ins. J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

STUDENT DECEASED

Charged with obtaining a wrist watch and \$25 from a student, Lung Wah by falsely pretending that he was in a position to find employment for complainant as a clerk in the Central Police Station, Chan Kong, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of four months' imprisonment by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Chan was also charged with impersonating as a Police officer, C202 on Oct. 18 for an unlawful purpose.

Det. Sub-Ins. O'Donovan said defendant was introduced to complainant by another person. During a conversation defendant told complainant that there was a job in the Central Police Station and that he could get it for complainant who gave defendant his wrist watch and \$25.

Defendant who was arrested on Friday formerly worked as a bar-rack "boy" in the station.

AT KOWLOON

TAILOR CONVICTED

Convicted of illegal pawning of one piece of grey flannel, one piece of satin and one lady's dress, property of Miss T. Cernovska, of No. 4, Hart Avenue, and of larceny of one sewing machine, Kong So, 40, tailor, was bound over by Mr. Himsforth on Saturday in the sum of \$50 and ordered to pay compensation \$42.15 or one month and two weeks in prison.

All the property was recovered.

FORGED NOTE CASE

Three Chinese, Kwok Fong, 36, widow of No. 307, Lai Chi Kok Road, Leung Ying, 27, married woman, of No. 242, Reclamation Street and Mak Kun-sing, 29, of No. 242, Reclamation Street appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday on three charges of uttering a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note on October 25, possession of a forged bank note and conspiracy to obtain money.

It was alleged that the accused went to the Milton Institute where they intended to obtain \$70 change by paying \$30 school fee with the forged note.

Det.-Sgt. N.B. Fraser prosecuted.

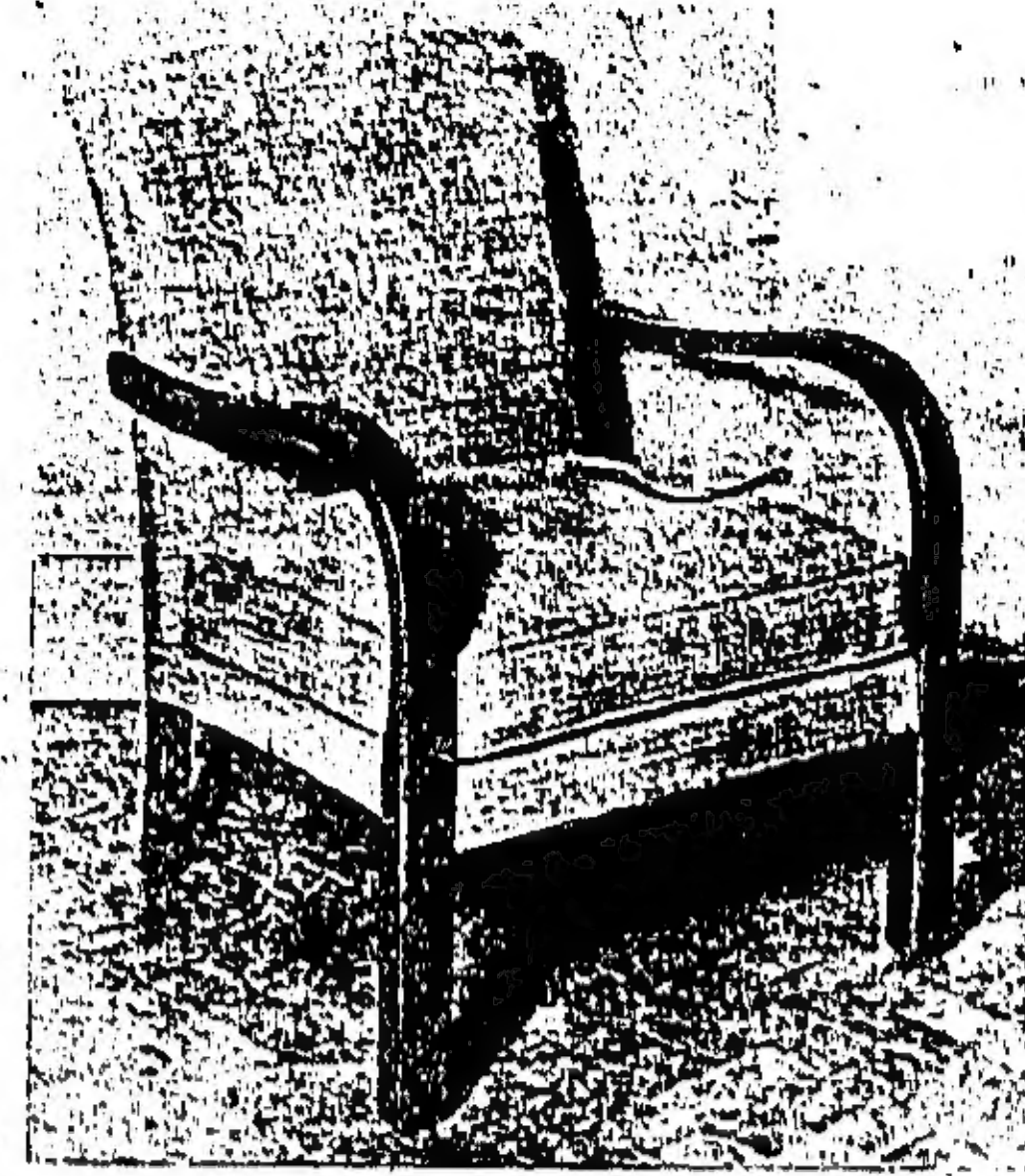
SOLD CHILD FOR \$8

Cheung Pan, 22, travelling trader, and Kwok Pat, 26, widow, were charged before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday with the unlawful transfer of the possession, custody, or control of another person for a valuable consideration.

Inspector Moreton, of the S.C.A. who prosecuted said that the widow was so poor that she had to present her seven-year-old boy, Tam Yu, to somebody for only \$8.

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HITLER'S BEGGING MISSION

WHAT WERE THE REASONS that compelled Herr Hitler to dash half across Europe to the Pyrenees on a begging mission for assistance? Speculation on the German Dictator's abandonment of his usual custom of issuing imperious summons to those whom he had made up his mind to bully into accepting his demands has been varied and, in most cases, they have probably come very near to the truth. The outcome of the Axis move has yet to be made known to the world. Whatever the outcome of Herr Hitler's talks with the Vichy leaders and General Franco may be, it is not difficult to associate the intrigue, he is engaged in with his all-consuming passion to shake and destroy, by resort to any means available to him, Britain and the British Empire. There is no gainsaying the fact that, having failed to keep his promise to the Germans, that England would be humbled before the winter set in, Herr Hitler is anxious to get some result which he can show to his deluded people. He must seek success elsewhere, so that before the rigours of winter begin to handicap his future plans, he might present the world with a new development on which attention will have to be centred.

A NUMBER of considerations have undoubtedly influenced him to select the Mediterranean zone for the new battle ground. Chief among these are more favourable climatic conditions for military operations during the coming months and the fact that it is further removed from Germany, where the concentrated might of the Royal Air Force has been taking fearful toll for the orgy of wanton bombing which his own airmen have been indulging in over

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE

The Government Gazette publishes the following:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (2) (d) of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, as respectively amended by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1940, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulation amending section 8 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939.

AMENDMENT

Section 8 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939, amended by the repeal of Sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution thereof of the following sub-section:—

(1) Subject to the provisions of section 7 (as amended by the Defence Regulations published in Government Notification No. 757 of July 5, 1940) every British subject shall make and sign a return to the best of his or her knowledge and belief correct, in the case of a male in Form No. 2 and in the case of a female in Form No. 1 in the Schedule to this Ordinance, of the information and particulars specified in the said form and shall deliver the return to the Commissioner of Police: Provided that in the case of persons under the age of eighteen years the return shall be made and signed by the person's parent or guardian.

Britain. By diverting military attention to the Mediterranean, in an attempt to exclude Great Britain from that area, Herr Hitler hopes to so divide the striking power of Britain that the attacks of Germany might be reduced in intensity. Britain, however, cannot be made to withdraw from the Mediterranean ocean as long as the western exit to those waters remains under British control. Hence, the drastic demands on Vichy and the invitation to Spain to take a hand in the game by placing their naval strength in the hands of Germany and Italy so as to open the Mediterranean zone for the Axis with the seizure of Gibraltar—a plan, which, if successful, might enable Germany and Italy to push their way into Egypt and on to Iraq without risking unpleasant opposition from Turkey and Greece.

THERE IS, however, a clear difference between Herr Hitler's beckoning to the men of Vichy to meet him on the outskirts of Paris and the invitation to General Franco to meet him on the Pyrenees. From the former he sought assistance under a scarcely veiled threat—from the latter he requested aid on lavish promises, which are dependent on the result of his ultimatum to Vichy. The Vichy leaders are left in the position of either accepting his terms, in which case revolution might overrun the country on a scale that even Herr Hitler's brutality might not be able to quell, or refusing them and running the risk of German troops marching in and occupying the whole of French territory, which will then be carved up between Germany, Italy and Spain. Reports that Herr Hitler has modified his demands on France to the extent of not insisting on a French declaration of war against Britain can be generally accepted, as it is inconceivable that the Nazi Fuehrer, knowing the mood of the French people and their distinct pro-British sympathies, would take the chance of arming the nation to fight Britain under German orders. There is a possibility, therefore, that France might, however dishonourable it might appear to the world at large, accept such modified terms which will, nevertheless, still place her at the mercy of her conquerors, even though immediate Nazi and Fascist overlordship over the country might be deferred for the moment. In such an event, the next move will have to come from the free people of France—the people who are seeking liberation from the hateful German yoke and who are looking forward to a British victory to secure this freedom. Will they take the step, rather than allow their country to be enslaved further and completely destroyed?

Dramatic Evacuation Appeal

Claiming that she was an American, Mrs. H. Kennedy-Skipston, wife of a senior Government official, made a dramatic plea before the Evacuation Advisory Committee on Saturday morning which, however, failed to win her appeal.

The Committee, comprising Mr. Justice Williams, Major R. E. Moody, Mr. C. Blaker and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Secretary), refused her application for permission to remain in the Colony.

Two other applications were heard. One by Miss D. Little for Miss R. Little to enter the Colony on the ground that she needed her help to run the Fanning Baby's Home, was also refused. The other was by Mrs. L. M. Fiech for permission to remain in the Colony until November. The Committee's decision was deferred for a week to enable Mrs. Fiech to furnish definite information as to when she would be leaving the Colony.

MRS. KENNEDY-SKIPSTON'S PLEA

When Mrs. Kennedy-Skipston was summoned before the Committee, she said, in part:

"The majority of our Hong Kong community is Chinese. Many Portuguese, Indians and Eurasians are domiciled here. In a democratic state all citizens have an equal right to protection. Is it not racial discrimination to send away a safety at great public cost a small, selected group of British European women and children? If there is no immediate danger is it expedient to force an unwilling minority to leave their homes?"

Apart from optimistic expectations of what will be refunded the expenses of the evacuation have been and will continue to be great.

It is a serious matter to break up families—children will grow up without the security of home life. Husbands and wives face the strain of re-adjustment. People cannot be uprooted from their normal existence without detriment to themselves and to the whole community. For some this will be the end of a home life and the family, after all, is one of the institutions that every race has found necessary.

PERTINENT QUESTION

The Chairman has said "The whole object of the evacuation was for the defence of the Colony." Does he maintain that British European women are more of a hindrance to the defence of the Colony than women of other races? I am not myself of British race I can therefore freely pay tribute to British women.

In its statement issued to the press on Saturday, Oct. 12 the Government stated: "Women and children of American or European nationalities other than British will be allowed to remain in the Colony for the time being." I am an American.

CLIPPER NOT DUE UNTIL OCT. 31

Pan American Airways' Honolulu Clipper has been delayed again and is now expected to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, Oct. 31, and to leave the next morning.

The CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Nov. 2 and to leave the following morning.

Mr. S. L. Lloyd has been appointed to act as organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. J. K. Bousfield, M.C. Judge J. W. Haussermann, mining magnate in the Philippines, owner of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Co., and best known resident in the Philippines, passed through Hongkong with his Secretary from a trip to Washington, D.C. Mr. W. B. Goldrick, Manager of the National City Bank of New York for the Rangoon Branch in Burma, has arrived in Hongkong. Mrs. Goldrick is accompanying him and they are on their way through Hongkong to Singapore and Burma. It is notified that the road commencing from Chuk Yuen Road between N. K. 1 Le 2087 and 1563 and running in a south-westerly direction and parallel with Sai Kung Road and terminating at the north-easterly corner of N. K. 1114 will be known as Chuk Yuen Road West.



Mr. C. O. Baptista and his bride, formerly Miss Thelma Rozario, after their marriage at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

NEWSETTES

Mr. Max Friedman, Manager of China Motors, Shanghai, auto distributors, is in Hongkong.

Mr. J. W. Clague, Passenger Agent for the American President Lines, returned to Hongkong from leave in the States, on Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Brown, J. P. has been appointed to be a member of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years, with effect from Oct. 28.

Mr. W. J. Hansen, Honorary Consul for the Republic of Finland at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Finland Consulate on Oct. 21.

Mr. A. Brock Park, President of the American International Underwriters in Manila, was a passenger through Hongkong, returning from Shanghai to Manila.

Mr. Meric S. Roble, Philippine Island representative for the Columbia Rope Company of Auburn, New York, was a passenger through Hongkong, going to Manila.

Mother Mary Joseph, Mother Superior of the Maryknoll Convent in Maryknoll, New York and an oft times traveller to the Orient, is in Hongkong.

Mr. A. H. Elston and Mr. W. R. Chesterwoods have been appointed to act as Assistant Superintendents of Police from Oct. 17, until further notice.

Mr. H. S. Dunn, Supervisor of Warner Bros. for the Far East, has arrived in the Colony. He is going to Singapore after a brief stay in Hongkong on business.

There will be a sale of Crown land at the Public Works Department on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m.

Mr. E. E. Johnson, research expert for the Maritime Commission who is staying in the Orient for a short time, is in Hongkong with his daughter, Miss Barbara Johnson.

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CORRESPONDENCE

CALCUTTA-H.K. RAILWAY SCHEME

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—According to certain records, the scheme of connecting Calcutta with Canton and Kowloon by a Railway was brought under the notice of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on June 30, 1859 by Sir MacDonald Stephenson, who subsequently, after the completion of his railway undertakings in India, visited Hongkong in 1864 and exhibited a wall map illustrating his scheme.

The question whether such a railway would benefit or injure the interests of Hongkong was much debated.

In Autumn 1865, a deputation of Chinese merchants urged upon Sir Rutherford Alcock, H.M. Minister in China, when he was passing through Hongkong, that the support of H.M. Government should be given to Sir M. Stephenson's railway scheme, but the problem of the interests of the Colony and the question of its possible benefit or injury was still difficult of solution and the railway is not yet built.

In this connection it seems that the Chamber of Commerce existed in 1859, but it is said that this Chamber was formed in 1861. Information as to the correctness of these two statements would be valued.

Had the Railway been built at that time the whole course of history of Hongkong and China, and perhaps of East Asia would have been very different from that we know of today.

Yours, etc., W.

It is notified that the names of The Mac Chow Hotel Company, Limited, and The Yin Fat Company, Limited, have been struck off the Register.

The Efficiency Medal of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has been awarded to Cpl. Reinaldo Augusto Campos, Cpl. Jose Maria Xavier and Pte. Cyril Lionel Gregory.

Mr. E. J. Deymek, Treasurer of the Manila Electric Company, the public utility which lights Manila, passed through Hongkong. Mr. Deymek returns from a trip to the States.

The following have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:—Combatant Group—J. L. Macintyre, E. G. Mathias; Key Posts Group—G. H. A. Morris, E. D. Robbins, E. J. Whitigob; General Group for Essential Services—D. L. P. Edwards, T. M. Pile.

Capt. Karl Ahlin, veteran sea captain, one time master of the s.s. President Coolidge and Commander of the Fleet of the Dollar Steamship Company, now the American President Lines, is a passenger through Hongkong. Capt. Ahlin inaugurated the famous "Round-the-World" Service for the Dollar Steamship Lines. He is making a round-trip to Manila and back to California on the s.s. President Coolidge.

Promotions & Appointments

HONGKONG NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make, under regulation 9 of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, the following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—

To be Lieutenant:—Acting Lieutenant Hugh Craig Meeke.
To be Acting Lieutenants:—Sub-Lieut. Jack Yuan Hutton-Potts, Sub-Lieut. James Thomas Brown, Sub-Lieut. Arthur St. George Walton, Sub-Lieut. Robert Rutherford, Sub-Lieut. Frank Cecil Manning, Sub-Lieut. Henry Preston Bailey, Sub-Lieut. John Murray Purvis, Sub-Lieut. Lawrence Gilbert Merry, Sub-Lieut. Donald William Wagstaff, Sub-Lieut. John Baxter Collis, Sub-Lieut. Archibald Pollock, Act. Sub-Lieut. Philip Cecil Fairbairn, Act. Sub-Lieut. Harry Maughan Cooke, Act. Sub-Lieut. Patrick Cordinal Mason Sedgwick, Act. Sub-Lieut. Gerald John Probyn Carey, Act. Sub-Lieut. Robert John Minnitt, Act. Sub-Lieut. John Moodie, Act. Sub-Lieut. William Alan Johnson.

To be Sub-Lieutenants:—Act. Sub-Lieut. Herbert Ernest Brewer, Act. Sub-Lieut. Patrick Elliott Young.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants:—Cadet William Wyllie Clark Shawan, Cadet Alistair Macdonald Mack.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants (E):—Probationary Cadet Joseph Fraser, Probationary Cadet Edwin Arthur Benn, Probationary Cadet John Jacob Forster.

MINERWATCHEING BRANCH

To be Acting Lieutenants:—Sub-Lieut. Ernest Wilde Fielding, Act. Sub-Lieut. Arthur Robert Brown.
To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants:—Warrant Officer Duncan Boag Leath, Warrant Officer Thomas John Price, Warrant Officer Frederick William Ambrose, Warrant Officer Archibald Mistrin.

To be Acting Lieutenant (E):—Sub-Lieutenant Denys Warwick Morley.

To be Acting Lieutenant (E):—Warrant Officer Walter Norman Adams Smalley, Warrant Officer Percival Edward Nettie.

SPECIAL BRANCH

To be Acting Lieutenant:—Sub-Lieutenant Denis Henry Hazell.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenant:—Cadet Adam Gray Dalziel.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make, under regulation 9 of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, the following appointments in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants:—Charles Francis Knox, William Simpson Ross, Jack Leslie Youngman.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of their commissions from the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force by the following officers with effect from Oct. 1, 1940:—Engineer Lieutenant John Richard Berne-Coupland, Sub-Lieutenant Denis George McAvoy, Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frank Edward Weatherston Lammert.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice, as under, is notified for today:—

Light gun practice between 7 p.m. and midnight. Firing Area "D" will be affected. Alternative date—Oct. 30.

Firing practice, as under, is notified for tomorrow:—

Light gun anti-aircraft practice in the south-eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Alternative date—Oct. 31. Blank gun ammunition firing in the vicinity of Kowloon during tomorrow night.

Firing practice, as under, is notified for Wednesday:—

Anti-aircraft firing practice in the south-eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. Alternative date—Oct. 31.

Firing practice, as under, is notified for Thursday:—

Anti-aircraft firing practice in the south-eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area "B" will be affected.

Firing practice, as under, is notified for Friday:—

HITLER HAS VICHY GOVT.

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Paris. He is a dark silent man, almost Moorish in complexion. He was nick-named the Moor of the Auvergne. He always wears a white tie, which stands out very brightly against the colour of his skin. He is quiet, soft-spoken and sly—yes, sly is the word that comes into your mind when you see him.

"I used to watch him in those pre-war days, going from group to group, whispering to this man and that, exchanging a word here and a word there. The lobby was the place he liked to work in and not the Senate Chamber. Those were the days when he was waiting to make his come-back, after his political career had been cut short by the popular government.

KEPT UP WAITING

"Laval kept up his waiting right through the first five months of the war. One day, just after the war had started, he said, almost in an aside: 'If they had given me only half an hour with Herr Hitler, we could have avoided all this.' I took little notice of this at the time, but now I realised that the French Army stood between M. Laval and Herr Hitler. The French Army is no longer there now and through M. Laval, France is about to pay for the result of his approach to Herr Hitler, but at what a cost, for we know that it will be a heavy cost.

"Why is it that M. Laval has descended to play this part with the Germans even though he must know that Herr Hitler's main idea is the destruction of the British Empire? I asked this of a Frenchman here in London today and his answer was given in two words 'Personal ambition'.

AMBITIOUS MAN

"M. Laval is the most ambitious man in France and Herr Hitler knows it. M. Laval knows that he will now be able to get more and more power inside France and that he will be the great figure of the dreams he had when he left the French Communist Party. It was when Herr Hitler rose to power that M. Laval diverted his energies to the policy of keeping in with the dictators. On the Abyssinian issue his whole policy was pro-Mussolini and anti-Eden and he managed to keep up a position of great influence from his place in the background.

"In the end his chance came and a few days after the collapse of France, M. Laval was Vice-Premier of France. Another man who has played a great part in these talks is the German Ambassador to Vichy, who knew France well as a German spy until his activities were revealed and he went back to Germany where he remained until he came back as German Ambassador to Vichy.

"M. Laval and the other men of Vichy know that they will only remain in power if Herr Hitler wins. They must have read the signs of Herr Hitler's postponement of the invasion and the fact that the French people are taking new heart as the R.A.F. continues to smash German factories and industrial plants. These people are beginning to see more and more that the Germans are not invincible and that England is beginning to win.

FRENCH PEASANT

"These men of Vichy know what that spirit will be if it is allowed to rise, but then by this surrender, the men of Vichy will get something in return which the French people want and one of these is that hundreds of thousands of prisoners of war will be released and sent home. The French peasant, after all, is not going to worry about Syria if he has got his son Pierre back on the farm with him.

"M. Laval might even get Herr Hitler to relieve the food situation and with these immediate things in hand, the French people may pass up for the moment what they have lost.

"That, however, will only be for the moment, for reports show that feeling is growing on our side and on the side of the really free France. The shock of defeat is wearing off. Marshal Petain, who though he was going to make a soldier's peace, will be bitterly disillusioned as the results of German's gain becomes clear. But the true spirit of France will come out whatever the Laval's and other may do around the green baize tables of their cabinet room.

Light gun firing practice between 8 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

DR. TRAUTMANN TO TRY BRINGING EASTERN BELLIGERENTS TO CONFERENCE TABLE?

Reports Of Forthcoming Negotiations Gets Little Credence In Washington

LONDON, Oct. 28 (REUTERS)—HINTS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED THAT HITLER'S DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE EMBRACES THE FAR EAST FIND FURTHER CORROBORATION IN INDICATIONS THAT THE FORMER GERMAN AMBASSADOR, Dr. Von Trautmann, is likely to return to Chungking, writes Mr. O. M. Green, Reuter's Far Eastern correspondent and former Editor of the North China Daily News.

Fundamental Conflict Of Nazi, Soviet Interests In S.E. Europe

SOFIA, Oct. 27 (Reuters)—Germany's bid to control of the Danube highway lies behind the "international conference" opening in Bucharest on Monday to discuss the navigation rights of the Upper and Lower Danube.

The Soviet Union, with the newly acquired Bessarabian interests in the Danube mouth, has obtained representation for the first time on the Danubian Commission. As the other representatives from the Balkans and Italy are only pawns in the game it is the Soviet Union and Germany who are now manoeuvring for advantage.

The Soviet, left out of the earlier discussions staged by Berlin, is highly suspicious of the German moves for the establishment of naval bases in the Black Sea and Littoral. In the Balkans, the Danube issue is regarded as one of the first signs of fundamental conflict of German and Soviet interests in South-Eastern Europe.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuters)—The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:—

Bradford 5, Featherstone 0; Castleford 10, Bramley 6; Dewsbury 2, Halifax 10; Huddersfield 15, Wakefield 14; Kelghley 8, Batley 15; Leeds 26, Hunsley 19; Liverpool 10, Swinton 28; Oldham 13, Broughton 10; Salford 15, St. Helens 13; Warrington 23, Leich 0; York 11, Hull 18.

RUGBY UNION

Guy's Hospital 18, Middlesex Hospital 8; Rosslyn Park 32, Aldershot Command 8; Gloucester 13, Army XV 13; Northampton 3, Rugby 5; Oxford Univ. 6, St. Mary's Hospital 29.

A.R.P. WARDENS ON WAR FOOTING

Hongkong will have its most extensive "black out" exercise tomorrow night and Wednesday night when the local corps of Air Raid wardens, will be "mobilised" on a war footing, it is learned.

All wardens will be on duty and four watches will be kept during the two nights. Observation from the air will also be made. On Tuesday from sunset to midnight all A. R. P. Posts and Stations and Reports Centres will be fully manned by wardens in full wartime kit and patrols will also be maintained by the wardens from midnight to sunrise on Wednesday.

Between sunset and midnight on Wednesday air raid "incidents" will be staged for the first time throughout the Colony previously these were only staged in individual sectors and districts.

LIGHTHOUSES TO BE EXTINGUISHED

The following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished during the period of the black-out:—

Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyemun, North Lyemun, Channel Rocks, Cust Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Cheung Chau Island Passage.

Normal lighting will be resumed on the night of October 31/November 1, 1940.

The Port will be closed to all

GERMAN PEACE OFFENSIVE

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Lyons Radio, Marshal Petain and Herr Hitler agreed, in principle, on collaboration at their meeting on Oct. 24.

The official statement says that the interview took place in an atmosphere of great courtesy and that Marshal Petain was received with the honours due his rank.

The two chiefs proceeded to a general examination and, in particular, to a means of reconstructing peace in Europe and agreement, in principle, on collaboration was reached between the two statesmen.

The manner of application of this principle will be examined later.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

A communique, issued at the end of the Cabinet meeting of the Vichy Government yesterday, says: "The Council of Ministers met at 5 p.m. (French time) under the Presidency of Marshal Petain. Marshal Petain and M. Laval informed the Ministers of their interview with the Reich Chancellor, in which Herr von Ribbentrop took part.

"The Ministers unanimously approved of the statements of Marshal Petain and M. Laval."

GAULLE STATEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuters)—Herr Hitler desires to force upon the Vichy Government a so-called peace treaty providing for "final abandonment of certain parts of France and her Empire" and the "handing over of naval and air bases," declares a statement from the headquarters of Gen. De Gaulle.

The statement adds: "I cannot believe that Herr Hitler will find a single Frenchman who will willingly consent to the mutilation and subjugation of his native country."

The Free French forces declared "in the name of France" that they hold null and void any carrying up of France and her possessions, and regard any direct or indirect association between France and "her mortal enemy" as a sacrilege, and proclaim their resolution, despite "whatever new extortionate terms" the enemy may impose on France to continue the fight on the side of the Allies.

IN BELGIAN CONGO

It was announced last night that General De Gaulle is now in the Belgian Congo having arrived at Brazzaville on Thursday amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

He may broadcast on the Congo Radio at 12.40 p.m. today before leaving for Leopoldville on Monday where he will meet the Governor-General.

MORE SUGGESTIVE

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuters)—The fact that no official communique was issued after the interview between Herr Hitler and Marshal Petain is almost more suggestive than the purely platonic wording of the communique issued after the meeting between Herr Hitler and General Franco, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

What is also very striking is the fact that the German press has not made the slightest revelation on the subject of the talks, but confines itself to reproducing the rumours and speculations published abroad, while drawing comfort from the interest aroused from the meetings.

The only reliable conclusion to be drawn from this situation is that matters have not progressed as rapidly or as favourably as the Nazis would like.

MORE VAGUE

The Italian Press has trailed behind the German and is even more vague and general in its language, but it is possible, however, to trace evidence of a certain amount of pique because Italy had been left out of all the conversations.

At the same time, it is emphasised that Italy naturally approves of every step taken by her Axis partner and it is hinted that she is being consulted. The Italian papers, however, are as bare of any hint regarding the subjects of discussion as the German press.

There have been no developments in the Balkans, while Hitler has been conducting his "blitz" in the diplomatic campaign.

Soviet Russia has taken a seat at the newly constituted Danubian Commission, which includes all Riverine States, but excludes France and Britain, who were formerly prominent members.

WAR MAY SPREAD TO A WIDER STAGE

Eurasia Plane Shot Down By Japanese And Set On Fire

KUNMING, Oct. 27 (Reuters)—A Junkers plane belonging to the Sino-German Eurasia Aviation Corporation was forced down and burned when nine Japanese pursuit planes made a lightning raid on Kunming yesterday.

The Junkers, piloted by Walther Lutz, Eurasia's chief pilot, took off and flew north, when the alarm sounded, into the oncoming attack, four of which chased and machine-gunned the Eurasia plane. Lutz, who was wounded twice in the shoulder, succeeded in landing in ricefields together with the radio man and two Chinese guards and escaped.

The Japanese then set fire to the machine with tracer bullets. The guards were also wounded but Lutz was not seriously hurt.

POLICE REPORTS

Wong Tak, 57, a street sleeper, was knocked down by private car No. 1209, while walking along Tai Po Road near Boundary Street about 8.15 a.m. yesterday. The car, driven by Fui Ting-hei, was proceeding along the road from south to north. Wong was admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering slight facial injuries.

Li Yuk-kwai, 41, a woman, residing in Reclamation Street, was the victim of a curious accident while walking under the verandah of No. 331, Reclamation Street, about 4 p.m. yesterday. A small wooden barrel fell down from the first floor verandah and knocked her unconscious on impact with her head. She was admitted to Kowloon Hospital and is reported to be progressing favourably.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 77 and the minimum 66. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.97 inches against an average of 81.69.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone is moving eastward, and now covers Japan, Korea and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is falling slowly over China, and is relatively low in a trough extending from the southern Philippines to the Caroline Islands.

In Moscow, the Japanese are reported to be making a strong effort to woo the Soviet to an understanding that would cut off supplies for General Chiang Kai-shek and possibly involve Russian in a more adventurous policy with the Berlin-Rome Axis.

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuters)—Pending receipt of details of the French collaboration with Germany, no authoritative comment is available here, but the news has been received with the keenest disappointment.

Political circles are now anxiously waiting to see whether M. Laval can carry with him the French people at home and, more particularly, the French Colonial Empire.

Roosevelt's communication was sent about the time that Herr Hitler and Marshal Petain met to discuss the possibility of closer collaboration.

Mr. Hull declined to make public the text of any specific subjects involved apart from the statement.

Although Mr. Hull declined to specify the contents of the communication, the latter lent confirmation to reports that it called the Vichy Government's attention to the policy agreed on the Havana Conference, presumably with a warning that French territories in the Western Hemisphere would be taken under American protection if there was any change in their status.

Breach Of International Law By Rumania: British Ships Taken Over

SOFIA, Oct. 27 (Reuters)—THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS GAINED CONTROL OVER ALL BRITISH-OWNED AND BRITISH CHARTERED VESSELS IN RUMANIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS BY A NEW DECREE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER NAZI INSPIRATION.

THE DECREE DECLARES THAT NO CHARTER OF MARITIME OR RIVER VESSELS, under foreign flag, with a Rumanian port of registry, may be made without the authority of the Rumanian Ministry of Marine.

ALL CHARTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE END OF OCTOBER, when the Ministry will decide whether the charter can be constituted, or whether the Ministry will take over the vessels.

British-owned vessels affected comprise 14 grain lighters, four tugs and two oil tankers, which have been held by Rumania for some months at Braila and Sulis.

The decree also affects a further 65 ships under the British flag, which have been requisitioned by the Rumanian authorities for military purposes.

These vessels have been used exclusively by Rumania, but it is feared they also will now come under German control.

The decree declares that any attempt by foreign powers to withdraw vessels registered under the Rumanian flag will be regarded as sabotage and treated with severe penalties.

FRENCH FLEET

SOFIA, Oct. 27 (Reuters)—A further breach of International Law by Rumania concerns the former French Fleet on the Danube, consisting of 44 vessels, including 25 grain barges, 12 tugs, and four tankers.

An agreement was signed on June 12 between Anglo-French interests for the purchase and transfer of this fleet to the British flag.

The French collapse came before the transfer was completed and the Rumanians arbitrarily refused to allow the British flag to be hoisted on the vessels, put armed guards on them and towed them from Braila upstream.

An official German delegation recently went to inspect these and later they were towed back to Braila by German tugs and hence there seems little doubt into whose hands they will fall.

The Rumanians contend that they have jurisdiction over the British-owned and chartered vessels because they were registered in Rumanian ports. (The British contend that the decree is contrary to International Law, because the vessels were registered at the British Consular Offices enjoying extraterritorial rights.)

GREEK INTERESTS

Greek interests are also threatened, as there are 14 tugs and 24 grain lighters under charter to Greek companies operating on the Danube.

The Greeks have also vigorously protested against the new decree. It is pointed out that the Germans are only obtaining desperately needed extra ships when the granary in South-East Europe is too depleted to make extra exports.

Moreover, though many of the vessels can be converted for the transport of crude oil, the transfer cannot be affected until the freezing of Danube renders navigation impossible.

C.B.A. HOCKEY DEFEAT

Middlesex Regiment beat Central British Association by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Sheehan scored for Middlesex and E. Fowler for C. B. A.

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The new headquarters of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were formally opened by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., before a large and representative gathering on Saturday evening.

Welcoming His Excellency Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, the Club's Commodore, said that it was his privilege and pleasure to welcome His Excellency to the Club's new home.

After sketching briefly the history of boat racing in the Colony, Mr. Croucher went on to say that the objects of the Club were mainly to promote boat racing and rowing. The Club had now some 100 yachts and auxiliary craft, four bowling alleys, two squash courts and a membership of nearly 500.

He then expressed regret at the absence of Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, past-president of the Club and one of its oldest members on such a memorable occasion.

Mr. Croucher made acknowledgment of the financial help the Club had received from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and invaluable assistance of Mr. J. E. Potter, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, who designed the building.

MR. CROUCHER

Turning to His Excellency, Mr. Croucher said:

To you Sir, I wish to express our deep gratitude for your kindness in coming and opening our new Club House today when there are so many calls on your time. But we feel that you have come to us with more than ordinary interest, for in the early 60's your father, Captain Norton, was a keen and active sailing member of the Club and was one of those who did much to further the interest of boat-racing in the Colony. The old Club House at North Point from which we have recently transferred was opened in 1908 by that distinguished soldier and Empire-builder Sir Frederick, later Lord Lugard, then Governor of Hongkong.

Judging by the progress which the Club has made since that conspicuous occasion, it augurs well for our future that our present Club House is to be opened by another distinguished soldier and administrator.

I have now the honour and pleasure of asking Your Excellency to declare these premises open. Before declaring the Club-house open, His Excellency said:—

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

May I first thank the Commodore for the very kind terms in which he has welcomed me here this evening on my first appearance as an Honorary Member of the Club. I realise that the honour you do me in asking me to open the new Club-house is due to my position in the Colony, and not, I fear, to any claim I may have to being a yachtsman. None the less I appreciate the honour and am both pleased and proud to have this opportunity of taking part in this ceremony this evening.

I have as I say no claim to being a yachtsman; if yachting were all what has been my experience in the Commodore's yacht this afternoon, things might be different, but when I remember the miseries of sea sickness I have suffered sometimes when small boat sailing with my brothers off the south coast of England, then I have to confess, though I fear you will deplore me for it, that nature did not intend me for a yachtsman.

After some of those excursions in rough weather I was rather like

TRADING WITH ENEMY:
FOURTH AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS

The following is published in the Government Gazette:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulations:—

The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Fourth Amendment Regulations, 1940.

1. These regulations may be cited as The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Fourth Amendment Regulations, 1940.

2. Section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, as amended by Government Notifications Nos. 822 of September 19, 1939, and 857 of July 27, 1940, is further amended by the insertion of the words and figures "or a restriction order under section

10A" immediately after the figure "4" in the third line of sub-section (2) thereof.

3. The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the insertion of the following section immediately after section 10 thereof:—

10A.—(1) Where any business is being carried on in this Colony by or on behalf of or under the direction of persons all or any of whom are enemies or enemy subjects or appear to the Governor to be associated with enemies, the Governor may, if he thinks it expedient so to do, make—

(a) an order (hereafter in this section referred to as a "restriction order") prohibiting the carrying on of the business either absolutely or except for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order; or

(b) an order (hereafter in this section referred to as a "winding up order") requiring the business to be wound up, and the making of a restriction order as respects any business shall not prejudice the power of the Governor, if he thinks it expedient so to do, at any subsequent date to make a winding up order as respects that business.

(2) The provisions of the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, so far as they are applicable, shall apply to any winding up under this section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940 His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulations:—

The Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, Amendment Regulations, 1940.

1. These regulations may be cited as The Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, Amendment Regulations, 1940.

2. Section 5 of the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the insertion of the following sub-sections immediately after sub-section (13) thereof:—

(13A) Where any business for which a liquidator has been appointed under this section has assets in enemy territory, the liquidator shall, in his opinion, it is practicable so to do, cause an estimate to be prepared:—

(a) of the value of those assets; (b) of the amount of any liabilities of the business to creditors, whether secured or unsecured, who are enemies;

(c) of the amount of the claims of persons who are enemies to participate, otherwise than as creditors of the business, in any distribution of assets of the business; and, where such an estimate is made, the said liabilities and claims shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been satisfied out of the said assets of the business in enemy territory, or to have been satisfied thereout so far as those assets will go, and only the balance (if any) shall rank for satisfaction out of the other assets of the business.

(13B) Where an estimate has been prepared under sub-section (13A), a certificate of the liquidator as to the value or amount of any assets, claims or liabilities to which the estimate relates shall be conclusive for the purpose of determining the amount of the assets of the business available for discharging the other liabilities of the business and for distribution amongst other persons claiming to be interested in the business;

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the rights of creditors of, and other persons interested in, the business against the assets of the business in enemy territory.

3. The Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the insertion immediately after section 23 thereof of the following section:—

23A. The Governor may, on an application made by a liquidator appointed under this Ordinance, after considering the application and any objections which may be made by any person who appears to him to be interested, by order grant the liquidator a release, and an order of the Governor, under

OFFICIAL
SECRETS
ACT

The following amendments to the Official Secrets Acts, 1911 and 1920, which appear in the Schedule to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (S. R. & O. 1939, No. 927), are published for general information:—

1. In paragraph (a) of section three of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, as amended by the Official Secrets Act, 1920, after the word "naval" there shall be inserted the word "military."

2. The following amendments shall be made in section one of the Official Secrets Act, 1920:—

(1) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1), for the words "or tampers with" there shall be substituted the words "tampers with or destroys";

(2) for paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(e) has in his possession or under his control any official die, seal or stamp, any impression of such a die, seal or stamp, or any official paper; or

(f) counterfeits any official die, seal or stamp, or has in his possession or under his control any counterfeited official die, seal or stamp, or anything so closely resembling an official die, seal or stamp as to be calculated to deceive, or any paper so closely resembling official paper as to be calculated to deceive"; and

(3) at the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"For the purposes of this sub-section any die, seal, stamp or paper shall be taken to be an official die, seal or stamp, or official paper, as the case may be, if, but only if, it is specially designed for use in His Majesty's service, in the service of a foreign government or for the purposes of a police force."

3.—(1) The maximum penalty that may be imposed on a person convicted of an offence under section five of the Official Secrets Act, 1920 (which provides for the registration and regulation of persons carrying on the business of receiving postal packets), shall be imprisonment for a term of three months and a fine of fifty pounds, and accordingly in sub-section (4) of that section for the words "one month" and the words "ten pounds" there shall be respectively substituted the words "three months" and the words "fifty pounds."

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section eight of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, a prosecution for an offence under section five of the Official Secrets Act, 1920, may, in England and Northern Ireland, be instituted by any constable.

4. In section seven of the Official Secrets Act, 1920, for the words "and does any act" there shall be substituted the words "or does any act."

5. In section eight of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, and in sub-section (2) of section eight of the Official Secrets Act, 1920 (which provisions respectively require the consent of the Attorney General to the institution of prosecutions, and to the summary trial of misdemeanours, under those Acts), references to the Attorney General shall be construed as including references to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

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The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China (Hongkong and South China Branch):—

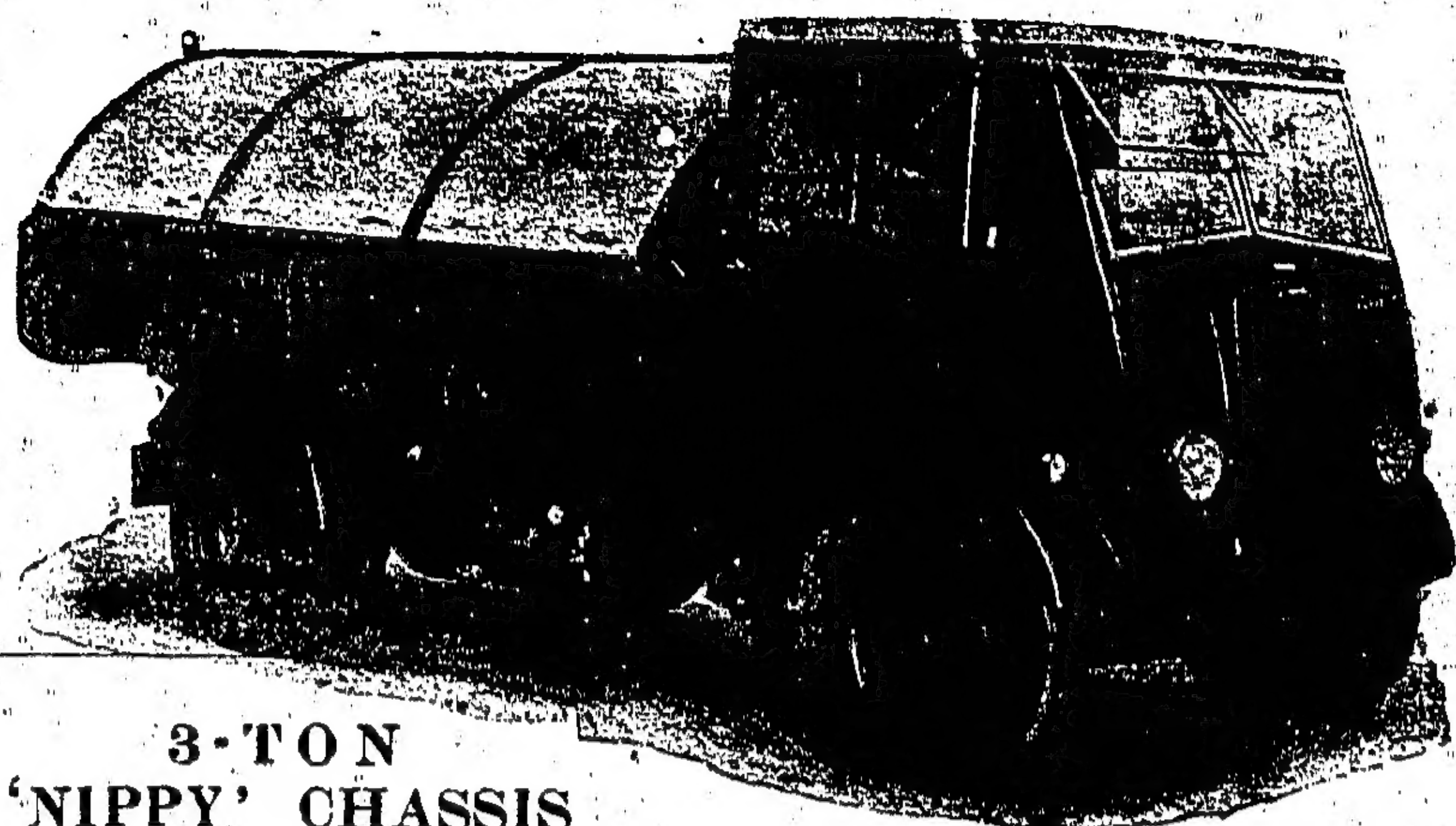
The Board of Administrators acknowledges with grateful thanks donation of \$2,596.74 from the Hongkong Football Association, being proceeds of charity football match held on the Double Tenth.

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China (Hongkong and South China Branch) acknowledges with grateful thanks donation of \$30,951.26 from the Hongkong Jockey Club to this Fund, representing 50 per cent. of the surplus of the Special Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, 1940.

this section shall discharge the liquidator from all liability in respect of any act done or default made by him in the exercise and performance of his powers, and duties as liquidator; but any such order may be revoked by the Governor on proof that it was obtained by fraud or by suppression or concealment of any material fact.

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FOOCHOW, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—The appeal made by General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Government, for capital investment by overseas Chinese for the industrial and agricultural development of the province, is meeting with an enthusiastic response.

Four overseas Chinese merchant leaders, Messrs. Yeh Ching-chi, Su Chiu-tao, Tsai Chung-hsin and Li Cheng-rung, who represent a large group of overseas Chinese capitalists in the South Seas Islands, recently arrived in Fuchow. After having conferred with Chairman Chen, they have decided to organise a Fukien Overseas Industrial Company.

The first instalment of the capitalisation having already been raised, the company is expected to start business in the immediate future.

It is understood that the company will first devote its attention to afforestation, animal husbandry, reclamation of waste land and mining.

Meanwhile, another batch of overseas Chinese merchants from

U.S. MEDICINE FOR CHINA

200-TON SHIPMENT IN RANGOON

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central).—The first consignment of medicine from the American National Red Cross Association weighing about 200 tons and worth over U.S. \$300,000 has arrived in Rangoon and will soon be shipped into China by the Burma Road, according to Dr. John Earl Baker, and Mr. Walter Wessels, respectively Director and Associate Director of China Relief of the American National Red Cross Association.

They revealed that Mr. Arthur Fifer, Accountant of China Relief of the American National Red Cross Association has proceeded from Hongkong to Rangoon to supervise the shipment inland. They further stated that a consignment of American rice and wheat is due in Shanghai shortly for relieving Chinese refugees in east China, and Mr. Wilbur Judd, Secretary of the U.S. Navy Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai and member of the Shanghai Committee of the American Red Cross, will be in charge of distribution.

Western Fukien have raised \$200,000 for the establishment of a high school in Yungting. Mr. Hu Chao-hsiang has been entrusted with the organisation of the school.

JAPAN-N.E.I. TRADE TALKS

BATAVIA, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—Nothing is known in Batavia about the "delay" in the trade talks between the Japanese and Netherlands East Indies delegations as described by the Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo.

It was learned authoritatively in Batavia yesterday that the departure of Mr. Kobayashi is not causing any delay in the opinion of both delegations.

Moreover, it was pointed out that the spokesman's reference to the "agenda including economic questions" must be based on a misunderstanding as "only" economic question and "no other" are on the agenda.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market was extremely quiet.

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Lands, \$30.50.
Trams, \$15.85.
Telephones (Old), \$23.50.
Cements, \$16.10.
Watsons, \$9.
Entertainments, \$6.40.

SELLERS

Lands, \$31.

SALES

Unions, \$300.
Ropes, \$8.30.

GOVT. MAY TAKE OVER REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL

The Urban Council may soon take over direct control of night-soil removal, if Government approval is obtained.

Estimates are now being prepared of the cost of taking over "on private interests, and it is understood that the initial cost is expected to amount to \$500,000.

PROTEST MEETING HELD

Representatives of 3,000 night-soil coolies local held a meeting on Thursday night at the Sun Ki Yuan Restaurant to protest against the proposal to give a monopoly to a newly-established organisation.

Speaker at the meeting said "I had information that a company had been formed with a capital of \$500,000 to take over control of night-soil removal in the Colony, and that new methods, including the "double-bucket" system were to be adopted.

The formation of such a company, it was contended, would affect the livelihood of thousands of people who had been engaged in this kind of work from generation to generation.

A resolution was passed to refer the matter to the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and to solicit his assistance.

IMMIGRATION BILL INTRODUCED SOON

The bill providing for establishment of an Immigration Department in Hongkong is to be brought up before the Legislative Council in the very near future, probably within this week. Legislation will be enforced immediately. It has been passed.

The draft of the new ordinance, it is learned, has already been completed, and personnel is being recruited. Applications for positions as European Immigration officers are being invited both locally and from British subjects in Shanghai.

Government is now consulting leading Chinese business interests, and it is understood creation of the department will be of a temporary nature—possibly only for the duration of the war.

It is hoped that the department will be self-supporting from fees charged for identity cards. An immigration depot will be established to accommodate arrivals from other ports while their cases are being enquired into.

Petrol Prohibition Order

An order published in the Government Gazette grants Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Controller of Trade, power to prohibit the issue of petrol from a fuel service pump into any receptacle other than the tank of the motor vehicle, under regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 24 (Reuter).	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
	(000's Omitted)	
Public Deposits	19,850	23,690
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	109,160	105,140
Other Accounts	82,240	82,340
Total	161,250	157,480
Government Securities	139,000	137,350
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	5,590	2,780
Securities	21,500	21,240
Total	26,890	24,020
Notes and Coins	32,890	37,450
Total Bullion	680	700
Notes in circulation	597,720	593,220
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	18.18%	20.88%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

A.R.P. SOCIAL GATHERING

A pleasant social gathering took place at A.R.P. Headquarters, King's Park, on Friday night, where the Wardens of District "A", Shamshui Division, entertained the high officials of the A.R.P. organisation to a Chinese dinner.

Immediately after honouring the Toasts to the King and the President of the Republic of China, respectively, the trophy presented—for competition by the four districts in Shamshui—by the Divisional Warden, Mr. E. Himsforth, was handed over to District "A", the successful winner, by Mr. C. E. Terry, who performed the ceremony on behalf of the Chief Air Raid Warden for Kowloon (Major C. M. Mannes, O.B.E.).

At the conclusion of the dinner, the guests were entertained by an amateur one-act play, stressing the importance of A.R.P. work carried out in the Colony.

Finally, Mr. Cheung Do Ning asked the company to accord a hearty vote of thanks to the guests, and to all who had contributed to the success of the function.

Among those present were Mr. C. E. Terry, Mr. E. Himsforth, Mr. L. Bones, Mr. M. L. Beven, Mr. C. L. Kwok, Mr. E. Sahmet, Mr. Cheung Do-ning, Mr. Roy Lau, Mr. Benson Wong, Mr. Tong Sik-ming, Mr. Lee Yu-hor, Mr. Hun Man-tong, Mr. Lo Hon and many others.

CHINESE DOCTOR STRUCK OFF

The Government Gazette notified that an inquiry held by the Medical Board on Aug. 15, a resolution was passed that it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. So Ping-lun, of 520 Nathan Road, first floor, Kowloon, had permitted unqualified assistants employed by him to give inoculations for cholera and vaccination to persons attending at his consulting rooms, and had permitted such assistants to furnish such persons with certificates already signed by him certifying that he had inoculated and vaccinated such persons.

In fact he had not seen such persons nor had he performed such inoculations for cholera and vaccination; and further that he had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and had permitted the said assistants to deal with the same as they saw fit; and that in relation to the facts so proved to the satisfaction of the Board, the said Dr. So Ping-lun has been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect.

The Board directed the name of Dr. So Ping-lun be struck off the register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in this Colony.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 25 (Reuter).—Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$259.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$261.

The firmness was due to the granting of export licence for November shipments to the United States. Present level of London prices makes such shipment profitable but the rise is restrained by doubts as to whether United States consumers are willing to acquire London standard brands except at a discount.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Oct. 26, 1940.
SALES
H.K. Tramways, 100, \$15.95
The total value is \$1,595.00.

NEW DANUBIAN COMMISSION FORMED

MOSCOW, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—As a result of negotiations with Germany, it was announced in Moscow yesterday that an Amalgamated Danube Commission is being formed and the Soviet Union will be represented.

It is considered necessary to liquidate both the International Danube Commission and the European Danube Commission, states a communiqué, creating instead an amalgamated Danube Commission consisting of the Soviet Union, Germany, Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Slovakia and Yugoslavia.

The Soviet Union recently indicated to Germany that she expected to be consulted on the Danubian question in view of her interest in that region.

JAPAN SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA

TOKYO, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The prompt acceptance by Stalin of Lt.-Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, new Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet, does not guarantee a satisfactory offer of a Soviet rapprochement with Japan, the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun warned yesterday.

"Welcomes often indicate a desire to make a sucker of another," the paper remarks.

Although the urgency of relations is emphasised by the Asahi it says the Soviet course "happens to be a bit thick and difficult to swallow."

Hitler gave Russia what she wanted and then stepped out to the south.

Japan could possibly do likewise, observes the paper, but expresses the view that true unity at home is essential for the completion of such a bold step.

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DUKE OF KENT ENDS TOUR OF N. IRELAND

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter).—The Duke of Kent has just ended a 5-day tour of war establishments in Northern Ireland.

He left for Ireland by air on Monday, and since then he has visited R.A.F. stations and a naval base at Londonderry; inspected a parade of naval ratings; visited Belfast, lunched with the Prime Minister; visited the Northern Ireland Houses of Parliament; been received by the Governor, who presented members of the N. I. House of Commons and Senate; and been entertained by the Lord Mayor of Belfast.

JAPANESE CHARGED IN SINGAPORE

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—One of the six Japanese arrested in Singapore appeared in court yesterday charged under the Official Secrets Act with obtaining or attempting to obtain information about the movements of troops and aircraft.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. George Herbert Fowler, a well-known local sportsman who died following an air crash at Kai Tak on August 24,

LONG-RANGE GUNS IN CHANNEL DUEL

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter).—A new German long-range gun near Cap Gris Nez was shelled from the English coast early yesterday afternoon.

The gun is west of the sixth battery already established near Cap Gris Nez lighthouse, and it fired one round at the English coast.

Four were killed and eight injured when enemy shells fell in Dover during German shelling of British ships.

INVASION PORTS RAIDED
Big fires were still burning in the invasion ports hours after the R.A.F. had finished their work. Pillars of smoke were seen rising between Boulogne and Calais yesterday morning at points between the two towns.

While the fires were dying down at about 11 a.m. observers in Kent saw a new burst of flames in a large building east of the town.

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On demand 105	
On India:—	
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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quiet for Sterling but U.S. Dollars were a shade steadier.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 23 1/2 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 23 1/8 resulting in a small business at 23 1/8 for the second half of November. Subsequently a small transaction was also arranged at 23 1/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 3/16 for Cash and 23 1/4 December, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 389 leading to some business at 389 1/2 and also 387. The market closed with sellers at 387, buyers at 388.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 353/4 and later the rate rose to 37/8. At the close sellers were quoted at 327/32 for Spot, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.29/32. The rate subsequently rose to 6 and at the close sellers were quoted at 531/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 26 (Reuters).		
Official T.T. Rates		
	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-11/16	0/3-11/16
New York	5-5/8	5-5/8
Japan	23-7/8	23-7/8
India	20-3/8 N	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2	24-1/2
Sterling		
	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-53/64	0/3-27/32
Oct.	0/3-53/64	0/3-27/32
Nov.	0/3-13/16	0/3-53/64
U.S. Dollars		
	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-29/32	\$5-31/32
Oct.	\$5-29/32	\$5-31/32
Nov.	\$5-7/8	\$5-15/16
Market	Quiet.	
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.		
The Equalisation rate was 2 1/2 per cent.		
Calcutta Exchange		
Calcutta, Oct. 26 (Reuters).		
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4		

SILVER MARKET

HOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, Oct. 26 (Reuters).	
Market—Steady	On take 2 1/2 bars
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	61-00
Nov. 26 Settlement	61-07
Dec. 27 Settlement	61-08

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 26, 1940.		Previous	October 26	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER		Close	Opening	
S P O T	38-1/2	38-1/2	38-3/4	up 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	unch.
APR.-JUNE	34-5/8	34-5/8	34-3/4	up 1/8
The market was steady.				
LONDON RUBBER		Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11-13/16	buyers	buyers	
NOVEMBER	11-13/16			
DECEMBER	11-7/8		Market closed	
JAN.-MAR.	11-15/16			
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16			

NEW YORK COTTON: The market today was inactive but prices held steady. Bombay interests appeared to be the principal buyers of late months.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Nervous liquidation on the European peace rumours depressed the market. There is little change in the cash situation and the market appears to respond easily to any purchases.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.16; Today's close, 132.26; Change, up 1.10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.57	9.54	.01 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.36	20.36	0
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	87	84	2 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	62 1/2	62 1/2	0
New York Hides, Dec.	12.88	12.55	.06 up

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	9.55/56	9.57/57	9.54/55		.01 off
January	9.47 N	unquoted	9.45 N		.02 off
March	9.54/54	9.53/53	9.52/52		.02 off
May	9.44 N	9.43/43	9.42/42		.02 off
July	9.26/26	9.26/26	9.24/25		.02 off
Oct.	8.85 N	8.84/84	8.84/84		.01 off
Spot	9.60 N		9.59 N		.01 off

Total sales Friday—53,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.40/40	20.30b/40a	20.30b		.10 off
January	20.20b	unquoted	20.10b		.10 off
March	19.93/93	19.85b/96a	19.94/94		.01 up
May	19.75b/82a	19.65b/82a	19.75b		unch.

Total sales—550 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	86 1/8	86 1/8	84 1/8		2 1/2 off
May	85 1/8	85 1/8	83 1/8		2 off

Friday's sales—12,248,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	62 1/2	62 1/2	60 1/2		1 1/2 off
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2		1 1/2 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2		0

NEW YORK HIDES		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	12.50b	12.50b/68a	12.56/56		.06 up
March	12.13b/15a	12.22b/35a	12.23/24		.10 up

Total sales for the day—43 contracts.

NY Official Silver	34-3/4	unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, October 25.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2
Antoni-Kloun Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 5% Stpr. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tain & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	24
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	51
Chartered Bank	91
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kahumpung Rubber	13 1/8
S-A. Tob. (bearer)	82 1/2
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/10
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27 1/2
United Steel	19 1/2
Woolworths	57 1/2
Maremont Investments	7 1/2
Western Holdings	9 1/2
Sub-Niel	157 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Rail	13 1/2
Great Western Rail	33 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 8%	25 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

OCTOBER 27, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 26	Oct. 26	Oct. 26	Oct. 26
Adams Express	51	Loew's Inc.	27
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37	Mack Truck Inc.	28
Aluminum Ltd.	80 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	38 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	15	M'tain City Copper Co.	31
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and F'ing Co.	43	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	N. American Aviation	18 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	20 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17	North Pacific	7
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	44	Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	84	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Borg-Warner	20 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2	Pure Oil	6 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Case, J.I.	54 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	51 1/2
Celanese	27	Republic Aviation Corp.	51 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	81 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Reynold Tobacco "B"	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can.	38 1/2	Shelby-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	6 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pfd.	21 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Splter Manufacturing Co.	33
Curtis Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Brands	7
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	85 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34
Du Pont de Nemours	17 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	64 1/2	Texas Corp.	35
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pfd.	64 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 56 pfd.	73 1/2	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 57 pfd.	40 1/2	Trans-American Co.	5
Flintkote	16 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Gen. Electric	35	Union Carbide & Carbon	74 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	Union Pacific	81
Gen. Railway Signal	16	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Corp.	33 1/2
Goodrich 55 pfd.	57 1/2	United Corp. 43 cum pfd.	33 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber 58 pfd.	79 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	75 1/2	U.S. Smelting	60 1/2
Homestake Mining	48 1/2	U.S. Steel	64 1/2
Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Vanadium	35
Inter. Paper & Power	15	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	Walworth Co.	54
Kennecott Copper	33	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
Lakay Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45	Woodward Iron Cor.	30 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
		National City Bank	27 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	Oct. 27, 1940	Change
High	102.30	1.10 up
Low	111.84	131.48
Dow Jones Averages	24.57	28.60
Industrials	22.37	22.38
Rails	22.37	22.38
Utilities	22.37	22.38
Bonds	22.37	22.38
Commodity Index	22.37	22.38
Business Done	420,000 shares	

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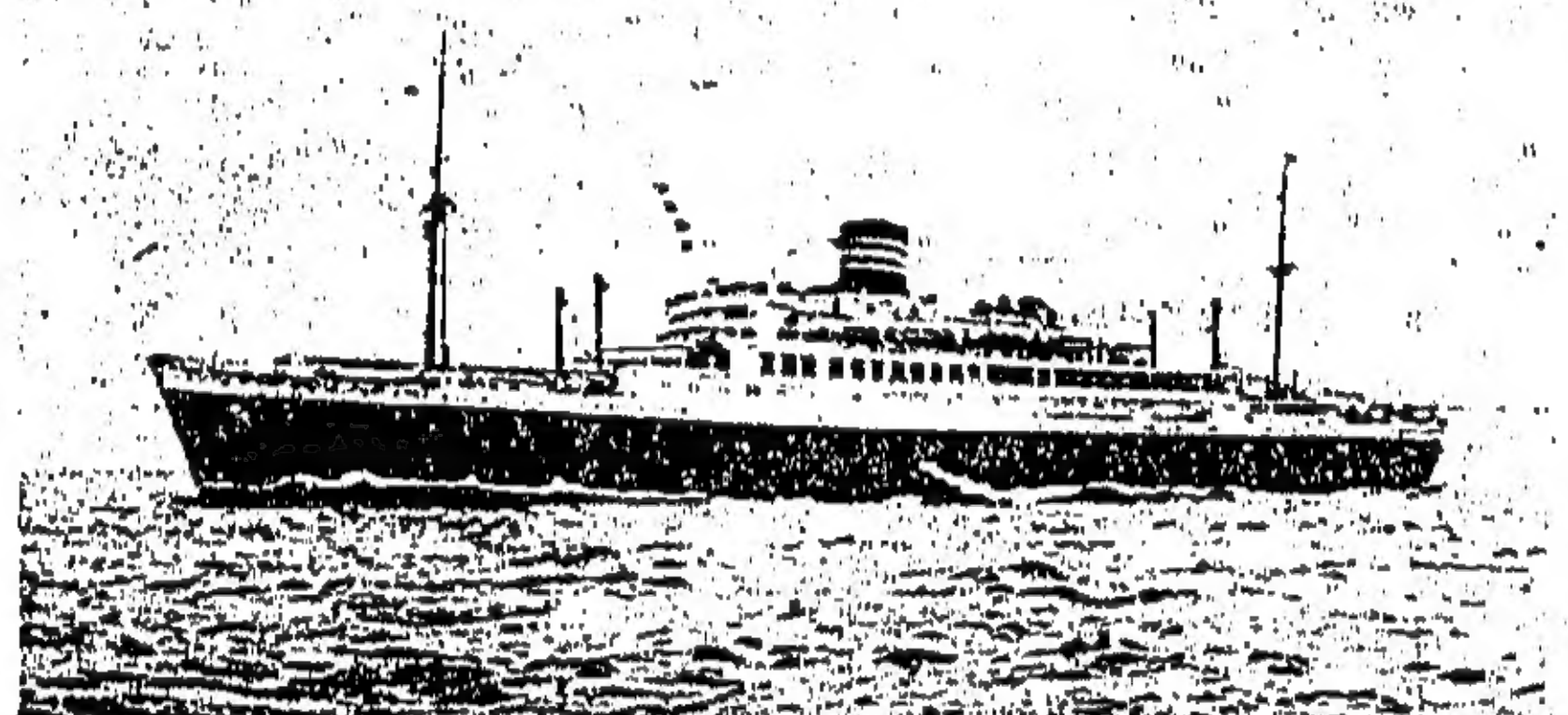
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PASSENGERS

MANY ARRIVALS IN COLONY

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong on Saturday:
Mr. Thanwardas Aidam, Miss Gertrude R. Bayless, Mr. Karl Broch, Miss L. Emma Brodbeck, Mr. Alexander Caplan, Mr. Chen Tzu-Kang, Mr. Chin Kwan-Tsang, Mr. Chow Je-Min, Mrs. Chow Kie-Lin, Mr. James W. Clague, Mr. Ralph Cunio, Mr. S. N. Dayaram, Mr. Harold S. Dunn, Mr. Dzu Dzu-Lan, Mrs. Paula de Haan, Mr. Frank Fiehl, Mr. Max Friedman, Mr. A. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldie, Miss Aline Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goldrick, Miss Minnie Hilly, Dr. D. W. Honeywell, Mr. S. Hopstock, Mr. Hu Hui-Chun, Mr. Ernest E. Johnson, Miss Barbara Johnson, Mr. Alfred T. C. Kao, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kao, Mr. Lee Tsu-Kuei, Mr. Liu Shuh-San.

Mr. Charanjiv Singh Mann, Miss Mary Mary Sister Mary Paul, Mr. Leslie McNeill, Mr. T. M. Milne, Mother Mary Joseph, Sister Mary James, Mrs. Edward G. Murray, Miss Elaine Irene Murray, Mr. H. C. Nip, Rev. and Mrs. K. L. Potee, Mr. Gale Potee, Miss Elmer Potee, Mr. P. Kota Reddy, Mr. Y. T. Shen.

Sister Mary Imelda, Mr. Shyu Pan-Hua, Mr. Paul Sizov, Mr. Alfred C. Sneed, Mr. Lucien Telsier, Miss Edith Thompson, Mr. Tin Maung-Maung, Dr. George T. Toctell, Mr. William E. Tyler, Miss Edith Clare Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Lakroy Franklin White, Miss Lucy Anita White, Mrs. and Miss K. A. Wong, Mrs. W. Y. Wong, Mrs. I. Y. Wong, Mrs. Wong Tse-Sun, Mr. Yih Gee-Dee, Sister Maria Teresa, Mrs. Tong Zi, Miss A. Katherine Zierdt.

IN TRANSIT

Rev. Raymond Abbott, Mr. Luis Aguilar, Captain Karl Ahlin, Mr. B. Alderman, Miss Anne Louise Alderman, Mrs. R. M. Barnes, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Miss Roberta Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barrera, Miss Consuelo Barrera, Miss Rosa Maria Barrera, Miss Consuelo Barrera, Miss Pilar Barrera, Miss Pilar Adelina Barrera, Mrs. R. E. Barker, Mrs. John M. Birmingham, Miss Seton Birmingham, Miss Sally Birmingham, Miss Susan Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Best, Mrs. Margaret Bismarck, Mr. William A. Bismarck, Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Black, Mrs. Rosalie Brimo, Mrs. R. W. Bruner, Mr. John Willis Bruner, Mr. Roy William Bruner, Jr., Mrs. Nora Butler, Miss Ginger Butler.

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Mrs. A. J. Grimes, Mrs. O. O. Hanson, Mr. Robert H. Hanson, Mr. Edward Hanson, Miss Frances Hanson, Mr. Lionel D. Haigis, Judge John W. Haussermann, Mrs. R. R. Hay, Mr. John M. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. Carroll L. Hinderlie, Mr. Mons Rotanson, Mr. E. S. Hooper, Miss Elsie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huber, Mr. J. C. Huber, Jr., Miss Barbara J. Huber, Mr. Stephen L. Huber.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Oct. to 3 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	28	06 38	6.8	03 45	3.7
	29	19 30	6.8	13 10	3.4
Tues.	29	07 45	6.9	01 40	3.0
	30	20 05	7.1	13 43	2.5
Wed.	30	08 45	6.9	02 25	2.4
	31	20 40	7.5	14 25	2.6
Thur.	31	09 40	6.4	03 14	1.7
	1	21 18	7.9	15 00	2.9
Fri.	1	10 35	6.1	04 00	1.4
	2	21 55	8.1	15 33	3.2
Sat.	2	11 30	5.9	04 48	1.9
	3	22 31	8.1	16 06	3.5
Sun.	3	12 30	5.5	05 35	1.3
		23 10	7.9	16 39	3.9

DAILY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on Oct. 25:—

Cholera, one case; enteric fever, six cases; cerebro-spinal fever, one case; dysentery, six cases; tuberculosis, 19 cases.

Louise Lynip, Mrs. Agnes Mader, Mr. Joseph Mader, Rev. Sabino Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Masfield, Mrs. A. S. McDill, Mr. A. Stewart McDill, Jr., Miss Helen Mar McDill, Miss Phyllis McDill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Joseph Meagher, Mrs. Vicente Monteiro, Mr. Guillermo Morro, Mrs. Sybil Muenich, Miss Serafina S. Nacorda, Miss Alice J. Nickel, Miss Maude Nipper, Mrs. Valerie Oelshelm, Mr. Marcus R. Ogden, Mr. Kiyoshi Osawa, Mrs. Katsuko Osawa, Miss Yashio Osawa, Mr. A. Brook Park, Mrs. Katherine Feer, Miss Claire Feer, Miss Barbara Feer, Mrs. J. C. Renard.

Mrs. J. W. Renard, Mr. Robert Renard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Roberts, Mr. Donald D. Roberts, Miss Joan R. Roberts, Mr. Merle S. Roble, A. C. Robinson, Mrs. William J. Roth, Mrs. James M. Ross, Mr. Frederick G. Roth, Mr. F. J. Sager, Rev. and Mrs. Albert J. Sanders, Mr. David J. Sanders, Mr. Honorio Santos, Mr. Theodore Saphiere, Mrs. E. T. Seaward, Mr. Jerry Seaward.

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WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.19 ins.

Temperature, 73 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 68 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 66 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 113.97 ins.

Against an average of, 81.69 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.50 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.26 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 77 F.

Minimum temperature, 66 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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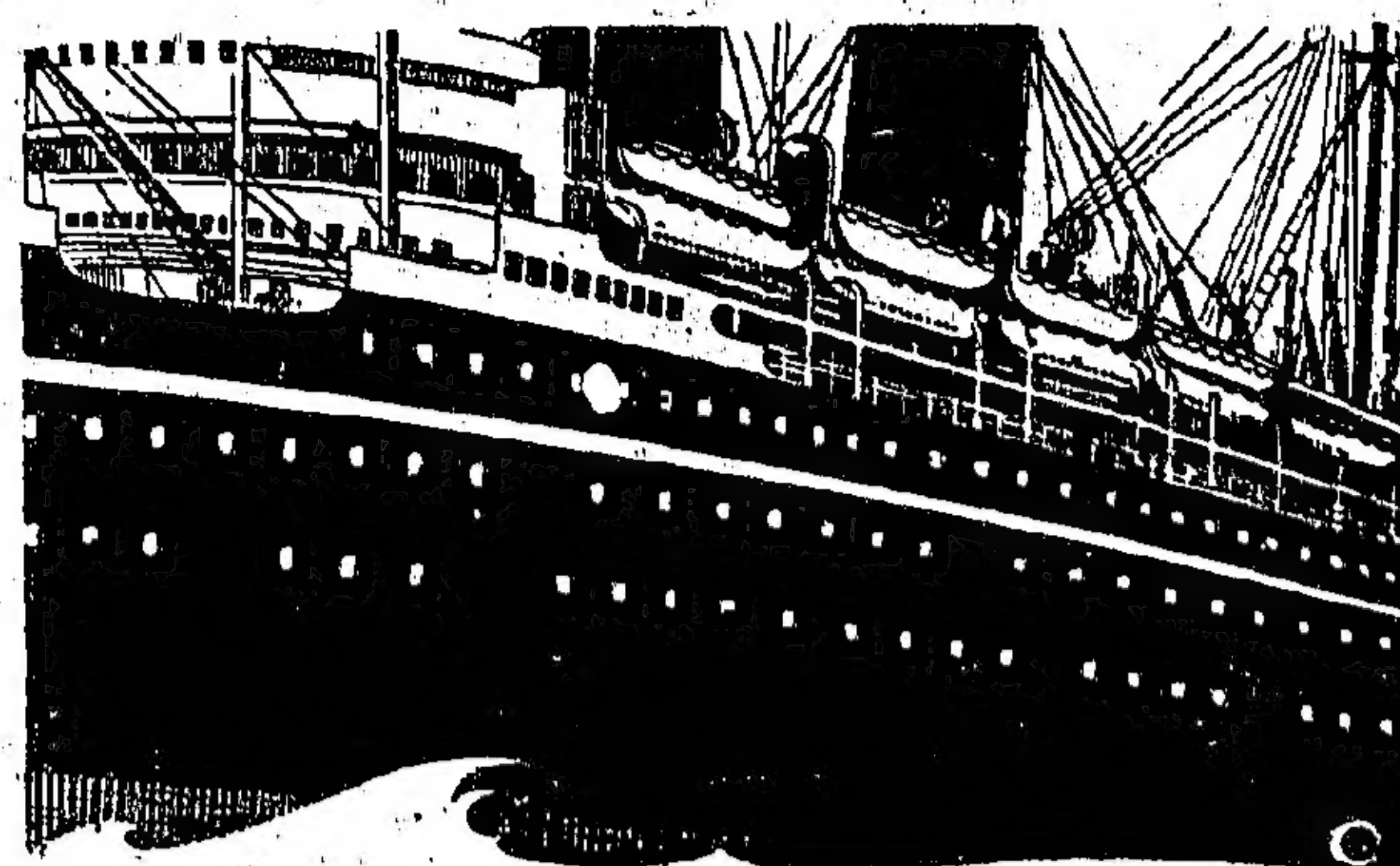
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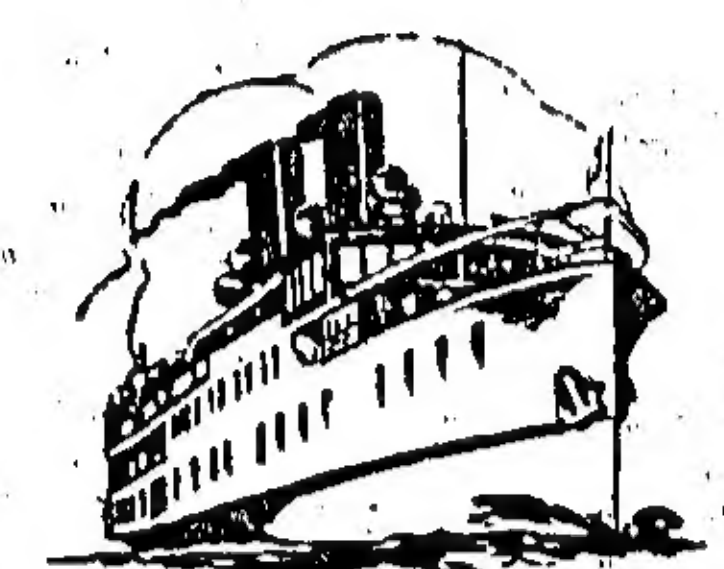
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Babida Hurls Cardinals To Victory Over Green Owls

MOJOR UPSET OF SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BY "R. O. Y."

Providing the first major upset of the season Egeenia Babida hurred the Cardinals to a convincing victory over the Wahoes, striking out five and holding the much-vaunted Green Owls to four hits.

Most disappointing was the fielding of the latter squad, committing nine bobbles to allow the Redbirds their seven tallies on only eight safeties.

The other ladies' games were rather featureless except for the impressive showing of the Ramblers who showed much improvement over their form of opening day.

MEN'S GAMES

Of the Men's games, the Cyclone-Canadians clash was quite a keenly contested affair. Herbie Quon, star Canadian moundsman, showed glimpses of his old form in fanning six of the Cyclones but was still very erratic and issued eight walks.

The St. Joseph's—C. B. C. game was remarkably one-sided—the latter squad turning out minus many of their regular players.

Even Abe Liu was pressed into service but the whole squad could do nothing to stop the heavy-hitting Collegiate team from running wild on the bases.

The longest hit of the game went to rookie John Fisher of the C. B. C. although Dave Leonard's flashing double was a better effort.

CIRCUIT CLOUT

In the Services game, the inexperienced Gunners had a hard time with the Royal Scots for whom Phillips hit a circuit clout. Emerson, for the winners, struck out two while neither side gained a base on ball.

The Cosmopolitans were no match for Recreio "B" who looked to be almost certain for Second Division honors.

RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cardinals	7	8	2
Wahoes	2	4	9
Recreio	24	12	4
Chung Hwa	9	5	14
Canadians	32	22	—
Florinhas	10	8	—

MEN'S LEAGUE

1st Division

Cyclone Club	9	3	8
Canadians	5	5	4
Indian B. C.	10	11	3
Philippine Club	4	5	0
St. Joseph's	14	13	1
C. B. C.	2	4	8

2nd Division

Royal Scots	18	—	—
Royal Artillery	4	—	—
Recreio "B"	18	—	—
Cosmopolitans	9	—	—

HOCKEY TOURNEY: 13 TEAMS ENTERED

Thirteen teams have so far entered for the Hongkong Hockey Association's Tournament which will commence on the coming Sunday.

A meeting is being held today to draw up the fixture.

The entries are as follows:—

Central British Association, Police "A", Police "B", Club de Recreio, Royal Corps of Signals, Royal Engineers, Khalsa, M. T. B. Florin, Hongkong University, Nomads, 5th A. A. Battery Royal Artillery, and two Naval teams.

HOCKEY CLUB TEAM CHANGES

The following is the final line-up of the Hongkong Hockey Club's team for the week—V. M. Benwell (Capt.); A. E. P. Gueat and R. G. K. Thompson; D. McEllan, W. A. Reed and N. E. M. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, B. I. Bickford and Capt. O. Paterson.

Y.M.C.A. BEATEN

Club de Recreio beat the Y.M.C.A. seniors by four goals to one in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park on Saturday. The score at half-time was two-nil in favour of the winners.

T.A. PEARCE WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 156

T. A. Pearce won the annual championship of the Golf Clubs of Hongkong at Fanling yesterday, returning cards of 76 and 80 for the New and Old Course, for a total of 156, one stroke up on O. E. C. Marton, the runner-up.

The Visitors' prize was won by R. K. Collings. Col. H. B. Rose won the prize for the best round on the Old Course, and F. D. Hunter the best round prize for the New Course.

The scores:

	Old Course	New Course	Total
T. A. Pearce	76	80	156
O. E. C. Marton	80	77	157
F. D. Hunter	83	75	158
R. K. Collings	82	76	158
J. L. C. Pearce	79	81	160
A. J. Dennis	84	81	165
D. S. Edwards	80	85	165
Col. H. B. Rose	78	91	169
F. Groves	80	91	171
R. G. McKenzie	89	82	171
W. Ahern	87	85	172
F. A. Redmond	93	81	174
T. B. Low	85	90	175
A. W. Ramsay	90	92	182

All the above scores are subject to a final check.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS SHIELD

ENGLAND, INDIA IN FINAL

India and England entered the final round of the Gutierrez Shield International Lawn Bowls Competition yesterday by defeating Ireland and the Philippines, respectively, on the Kowloon Cricket Club greens.

INDIA: A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip) beat IRELAND: C. Dowman, A. Wright, H. Lockhart and W. V. Field (skip) 25-14.

India scored on 12 of the 21 heads, and led 7-4 on the seventh end, 12-8 on the 14th end, finishing with 1-1-3-2-0-0-1.

ENGLAND: G. Perkins, W. J. Bagley, G. H. Sherriff and A. J. Hall (skip) beat the PHILIPPINES: H. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro, W. N. Alenza, and R. Baza (skip) 21-12.

England scored on 12 of the 21 heads, and led 6-5 on the seventh end, 13-10 on the 14th end, finishing with 1-1-3-2-0-0-1.

NARROW WIN FOR IRELAND, INDIA

The defeat of Switzerland, holders of the Gutierrez Shield, by Ireland, and India's close win over Scotland were the main features of Saturday's semi-final round in the "International" lawn bowls series.

The matches were played at Craignower Cricket Club. The results:—

Ireland: C. Dowman, A. Wright, H. Lockhart and W. V. Field (skip) beat Switzerland: W. Naef, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Roselet (skip) 19-18.

India: A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip) beat Scotland: W. McLeod, R. Morrison, J. C. Chalmer and R. Duncan (skip) 21-20.

England: G. Perkins, W. J. Bagley, G. Sherriff and A. J. Hall (skip) beat Wales: R. P. Phillips, R. M. Ogden, J. E. Henson and P. Youngusband (skip) 25-19.

Philippines: H. A. Castro, A. E. H. Castro, W. N. Alenza and R. Baza (skip) beat Australia: W. K. Way, N. A. E. Mackay, A. J. Kew and E. C. Fincher (skip) 28-12.

3RD BATTERY LOSES

At Kowloon Football Club, 3rd Battery: R. E. Capen, M. A. Wahab, A. M. Wahab and W. L. Walker (skip) beat No. 2 Coy. "E": C. R. Logan, W. Tillery, A. W. Lapsley and O. S. M. Thom (skip) 21-15.

FIELD ENG. "B" UP

At Kowloon Cricket Club, Field Engineers "B": E. Casey, R. E. Lee, W. J. Howard and W. C. Simpson (skip) beat Pay Section: A. C. Tribble, A. A. Dand, W. B. Mankett and M. N. Rakusen (skip) 21-13.

Tenders are invited by Government for the erection of an A.R.P. Report Centre at the Hongkong Police Station; for the erection of a public flush latrine at Yu Chau Street, Kowloon; and for the erection of reinforced concrete depots, one each at Shaikwan, Whitley, Tommychoy Pier, and Connaught Road.

Q.M. Hospital Staff Win At Cricket

GOOD BOWLING BY MAZUA

A Queen Mary Hospital Staff team beat Hongkong University by one wicket in a friendly cricket match played at Pokfulam yesterday:—

UNIVERSITY

C. N. Matthews, b. Haynes	0
J. Fenton, b. Haynes	21
K. S. Qh. I. b. w. b. McGowan	0
G. Hong Choy, b. Haynes	0
W. Gegg, c. Skinner, b. Ozorio	12
V. Lingam, run out	11
N. C. Sen Gupta, b. Ozorio	2
Syed Mahmood, not out	9
L. H. Tan, c. and b. Skinner	4
E. Mazua, b. Skinner	0
S. S. Khor, c. Tsui, b. Hopkinson	5
Extras (LB1, WB6)	7
Total	77

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McGowan	5	—	13	—
Haynes	8	4	23	3
Ozorio	4	—	17	2
Skinner	2	—	5	2
Hopkinson	1.8	1	7	1

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E. V. Hopkinson, b. Mahmood	3
J. Tsui, b. Hong Choy	23
J. McGowan, c. Lingam, b. Hong Choy	16
D. M. Khan, c. Fenton, b. Mazua	5
J. Skinner, b. Mazua	6
J. M. Gray, c. Hong Choy, b. Mazua	9
H. L. Ozorio, c. Oh, b. Hong Choy	3
K. T. Lui, c. Gupta, b. Mazua	11
R. Symons, b. Mazua	0
P. H. Symons, c. Mazua, b. Hong Choy	0
C. W. Haynes, not out	1
Extras (B1, WB3)	4
Total	81

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gegg	2	—	25	—
Mahmood	1	—	8	1
Hong Choy	6	—	23	4
Mazua	5.5	1	21	5

YACHTING

OPENING CRUISE RESULTS

The following are the results of the Menagerie Sweepstakes and Opening Cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday:—

MENAGERIE SWEEPSTAKES

	Finished	Corr.	Pan.
Wendy	11.57.05	11.38.25	1
(Mr. H. W. Browne)			
Curlew	11.55.41	11.38.33	2
(Mr. P. Clarke)			
Gull	11.51.30	11.40.55	3
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)			
Isobel	11.51.50	11.41.02	4
(Capt. R. L. Berridge)			
Cormorant	11.59.54	11.41.54	5
(Major J. L. Wilcocks)			
Calavant	11.49.00	11.42.27	6
(Mr. C. H. Shaffer, Jr.)			
Yehowala	11.43.22	11.43.10	7
(Mr. H. F. Phillips)			
Oracofy	11.54.17	11.43.34	8
(Mr. B. S. Carter)			
Treenlaur	12.06.43	11.45.55	9
(Major C. E. Temple)			
Penguin	12.07.49	11.47.26	10
(Mr. J. Forbes)			
Iona	12.13.33	11.51.04	11
(Mr. G. White)			
La Cigale	11.54.19	11.54.19	12
(Mr. H. V. A. Croucher)			
U and I	12.45.52	12.54.42	13
(Mr. J. B. Collis)			
Norena, D.N.F. (Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick)			

SECOND EVENT

Painted Lady	16.28.25	16.13.07	1
(Lt.-Cdr. W. H. L. Harrison, R.N.)			
Dragonfly	16.30.10	16.16.52	4
(Mr. B. S. Carter)			
Joss	16.30.05	16.16.47	3
(Major G. E. Neve)			
Cormorant	16.34.50	16.15.53	2
(Major J. L. Wilcocks)			
La Cigale	16.45.16	16.45.16	1
(Lt. Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.)			
Oresund	17.01.22	16.53.35	2
(Mr. K. Neckelman)			
Yehowala	17.04.11	16.56.12	3
(Mr. H. F. Phillips)			
Remainder—D.N.F.			

MIXED CLASS

Diana	17.16.23	17.16.23	1
(Capt. H. S. Stanfield)			
Artemis	17.52.10	17.42.05	2
Remainder—D.N.F.			

Suffering foot injuries as the result of a heavy weight falling on him, a workman, Lau Fuk-chung, 24, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday morning. He was working in the No. 1 A. R. P. tunnel, near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, when the accident occurred.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The General Post Office will be closed at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th and Wednesday 30th October 1940.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per ½ oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

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U. S. A. and Manila—(Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	1st Nov.
London and Straits	1st Nov.
Australia and Manila	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th October	2nd Nov.
Swatow	2nd Nov.
Australia and Manila	7th Nov.
London and Straits	8th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 19th October)	8th Nov.
Sandakan	10th Nov.
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